

Unsettled, with rain or snow
and somewhat colder tonight;
Friday, fair.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

MRS. MacSWINEY TESTIFIES TODAY

Widow of Lord Mayor of
Cork Witness at Today's
Session of Investigation

British Charged With At-
tempt to Starve Ireland
Into Submission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The life story of the late Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who died as a result of a hunger strike, while in British custody, was told today by his wife to the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question. Mrs. MacSwiney's accounts of the numerous arrests of her husband, his efforts on behalf of a free Irish nation, and the actions of the British government in attempting to "starve Irish development" were punctuated alternately by applause and sobs.

Mrs. MacSwiney told of her marriage to the late lord mayor in England, in 1897, just after her husband had been released from one of the many prison terms. She related how their only baby was born while his father was in jail in Belfast and how she daily carried the child to visit the father in prison.

PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

A brief, intensive follow-up membership campaign to supplement the month's drive which was held here last winter to secure new members for the chamber of commerce will be conducted by representatives of the American city bureau next January, it was announced at the chamber of commerce rooms this morning.

The campaign will come shortly after the annual meeting of the chamber, which is scheduled for Jan. 11, probably in the local hall. At the present time officials of the chamber are preparing a list of prospective members which will be the basis of the forthcoming drive. The services of the American city bureau will cost the chamber nothing as the contract made with it when the local chamber was organized provided that a supplementary campaign should be conducted a year later.

The annual election of officers will also be held next month. Seven new directors are to be elected. The chamber's "primaries" will be held on Jan. 18, when 14 men will be nominated for the board of directors and the final election will take place a week later. The president, two vice presidents and other officers of the organization will be elected by the board of directors. The chamber's new year will begin Feb. 1.

STORM DIDN'T MAKE MUCH HEADWAY

Following a night of cloudiness and chill breezes from the northeast, snow began falling early this morning and struggled vigorously to make a lasting impression all forenoon. The sun proved a better contender for honors, however, and by noon the straggling storm had died, leaving nothing more than a coating of slush on the streets and wintry touches of white on rooftops.

For a time it looked as though enough snow would accumulate to provide patient youngsters an opportunity to enjoy coasting, but it melted almost as fast as it fell and the season's first trout of sleds was postponed until a later date.

FURS VALUED AT \$5000 STOLEN

MALDEN, Dec. 9.—Furs valued at \$5000 were stolen from the store of Varick Bros. in Malden square last night. From certain clues left by the burglars, the police believe three men were involved and that they were responsible also for the robbery of the same store on Thanksgiving night, a year ago, when \$3000 worth of goods were taken.

New York Clearings
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Exchanges.
\$682,187,375; balances, \$60,781,202.

LADIES' NIGHT

All ladies are cordially invited
to attend a big reception in their
honor at the

Broadway Social
and Athletic Club

TONIGHT

REFRESHMENTS AND EN-
TERTAINMENT PROGRAM

DRIVE ON CRIMINALS

30 Taken by Hub Police—
Two Minor Robberies at
Gunpoint Reported

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The police drive against criminals brought 30 persons into police stations today. This attempt to frustrate holdups by apprehending all suspicious persons on the streets did not entirely succeed, as two minor robberies at gunpoint were reported during the night.

Of those who were taken in by the 235 plain clothes officers, seven were suspected of complicity in recent holdups. Others were thought to be members of criminal gangs forced out of western hotels by police crusades in other cities.

SACO-LOWELL SHOPS

Rumored That Local Plant
Gets \$1,000,000 Order

It is rumored that the Saco-Lowell shops of this city have received a million dollar order for textile machinery from Japan. One of the local officials of the company with whom a Sun representative talked this morning would neither deny or affirm the rumor, stating that such orders are received at the main office of the company in Boston and it would be some time before the news came to the Lowell shop, for orders of that nature are generally distributed in the various shops of the company, two of which are located in this city, another at Biddeford, Me., and another in Newton.

A million dollar order for the Saco-Lowell shops is a drop in the bucket, said the official, "for it would not mean the help of the various shops busy more than a few months. However, orders of that nature are always cheerfully received by the company."

Close to 3,000 people are now employed at the local plant of the company, and that number is far greater than it was before the war. All departments are running full time and some of them are being operated at night. The company discharged a number of its men a few weeks ago, but that was soon of working out process and since that time nearly as many names have been added to the payroll as had been dropped.

In an endeavor to reduce the number of accidents in the large plant the officials of the company have inaugurated a system, which it is claimed is working very effectively. A large clock or dial has been placed in a very conspicuous position near the Dutton street gate of the plant and the hand of this dial indicates monthly the number of accidents that occur in the factory. The clock bears the following inscription, which is constantly before the eyes of a great number of employees: "This clock shows the number of accidents in the plant during the month. Can we go a month without moving the hand?" At the bottom of the dial is a table indicating the number of accidents during the various months of the year, which reads as follows: Jan., 17; Feb., 19; Mar., 27; April, 30; May, 19; June, 24; July, 19; Aug., 12; Sept., 16; Oct., 13, and Nov. 6. This clock is a reminder to the employees that safety first is the slogan of the shop and the results obtained are very gratifying, according to officials of the company.

MORE MONEY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire department will have to have a slight additional appropriation to clean up its year's work, according to Commissioner John F. Salmon. The exact amount has not yet been figured out, but the commissioner hopes to have the figures available within a few days.

At the beginning of the year, the department asked for an appropriation of \$427,775, of which \$303,125 was to go for salaries. The municipal council cut down the total appropriation to \$340,000, but there was no way of cutting down the salary schedule. The result was that the department had only \$25,000 for all its expenses for the entire year, exclusive of its wage schedule.

The fire department was not one of those which benefited by the supplementary appropriations made by the council last week.

FAIR AND ENTERTAINMENT

Highland Hall, Branch St.
By the
Highland Veritas Lodge, I.O.O.F.
and
Highland Union Rebekah Lodge

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY

Dec. 13, 14 and 15
Season Ticket 75¢. Single 35¢
Tax Paid.

Doors Open at 5 P. M.

LUNCH

AT NELSON'S TEA ROOM
Fancy Sandwiches, Chicken Patties,
Hot Tea, Cream and Cakes, Home
Made Green Apple Pie.

A. M. NELSON'S
ON MERRIMACK STREET

WOOL SORTERS MEETING

TONIGHT AT 7.30

Wage Reduction of 22½ Per Cent in Textile Mills in New England and New York Forecast

HOPE DECISION IS NOT FINAL

Committee Investigating Con-
ditions in Ireland Sends
Letter to British Embassy

Action Follows Announce-
ment That Britain Would
Bar Investigators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Hope that the decision of the British government not to permit the special committee of Americans to visit British territory to obtain information about conditions in Ireland, is not final, is expressed in a letter sent today to the British embassy by the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

"If your letter were to represent the final opinion of the British government," the commission wrote, "certain regrettable conclusions would seem to follow. It would seem to imply autocratic interference on the part of the British government."

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IRISH PRIEST RELEASED

Rev. Fr. Meehan, Arrested
Oct. 12, Will Be Allowed
to Visit United States

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 8.—The Rev. W. O. Meehan, senior Catholic curate of Castelfar parish, County Mayo, who was arrested Oct. 12 for alleged connection with extensive raids in that district, was released today. He will be allowed to go to the United States, it is announced.

BATTLE CLASPS FOR OVERSEAS MEN

Army Field Clerk James J. O'Meara, of the victory medal application office at 87 Central street, states for the information of overseas men that he gives out clasps for the Yankee division; Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne; St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and a defensive sector clasp, making a total of five. For the first division, clasps for the battles at Montdidier, Noyon, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and defensive sector, a total of five clasps.

For the second division, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and defensive sector, a total of five clasps.

For the third division, Aisne, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and defensive sector, a total of six clasps.

For the fourth division, Aisne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and defensive sector, four clasps.

For the fifth division, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and defensive sector, three clasps.

For the forty-second division, the same as the Yankee division, five clasps. For the seventy-seventh division, Aisne, Meuse-Argonne and defensive sector, three clasps.

Men of the other divisions, too numerous to mention, are also entitled to a number of clasps which will be determined at the time of making an application. While the overseas men got the battle clasps, it should be remembered that everyone who was in the army during the world war is entitled to a victory medal. There are 7400 ex-service men in this city and it is estimated that out of that number only about 800 have received their medals so far. Already 200 medals have been distributed through the agency of the local office.

THE BANK IN WHICH YOUR UNCLE SAM HAS AN INTEREST

Old Lowell
National Bank
Oldest Bank in Lowell

START YOUR SAVINGS
ACCOUNT NOW
Safe Deposit Boxes \$5 per Year.

NO ACTION BY AMERICAN WOOLEN

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The directors of the American Woollen Co. haven't as yet considered reducing wages of its operatives, according to a statement authorized by William M. Wood, president of the company, today. The statement was made in reply to a question whether the American Woollen Co. and its subsidiary companies would attend a conference of textile manufacturers which issued a statement forecasting a wage reduction of 22½ per cent.

MAKE WOMEN ELIGIBLE TO EVERY OFFICE

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The committee on laws announced today that it would report immediately a bill making women eligible to every municipal office except insofar as their appointment as police officers is restricted by existing laws.

LOWELL PEOPLE TO TESTIFY IN QUEBEC

Mrs. Arthur Demers, of 105 Allen avenue, her son, Leo and daughter, Elmira, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demers of Pawtucket, R. I., will leave tomorrow night for Quebec, where they will testify in their suit against the municipality of St. Antoine d'Acilly, Que., an action of tort by which the plaintiffs seek to recover the sum of \$15,000 for alleged personal injuries and damage to an automobile, in September, 1919.

The action against the Canadian town is joint suit brought by Mrs. Demers and her children of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Demers of Pawtucket. The plaintiffs, who were touring the Province of Quebec in an automobile owned by Mr. Arthur Demers of this city, claim that because of the condition of the roads the automobile turned turtle on one of the main thoroughfares of the town and as a result Leo Demers of this city sustained a fracture of the collar bone, while his mother and sister were severely injured. Mr. Demers of Pawtucket suffered a fracture of the leg, while his wife received contusions about the body. The automobile was wrecked. Counsel for the Lowell and Pawtucket people are Taschereau and Casgrain, the former, the new prime minister for the Province of Quebec. The case is scheduled to be heard next Monday at the superior court of Quebec.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

In police court today Ray H. Spaulding, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property yesterday, was put over for one week for sentence pending investigation by the police of the defendant's record. Spaulding was put under \$300 bonds. The complaint charges that Spaulding received \$18 worth of goods which had been stolen by two boys from the Adams Hardware company storehouse in Middlesex street.

For trespassing on the railroad tracks of the Boston and Maine between Villie and Suffolk streets, Peter Hopa was fined \$5. He was arrested yesterday morning by Officer O'Neil with a bag of coal over his shoulder. Defendant claimed that he picked up the coal along the tracks.

Stephen Kurowski, a tailor of Lawrence, was found not guilty of assault and battery on Walter Soppel of Dracut and discharged.

SHIRTSHEE S-10 LAUNCHED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 9.—The submarine S-10, work on which was started in September, 1919, was launched at the navy yard here today. Miss Marion Payne, step daughter of Capt. F. T. Ames, of Newport, R. I., christened the vessel. In behalf of the yard employees, Capt. Louis De Steiguer, the commander, presented Miss Payne a wrist watch.

THIS WEEK

DEPOSITS GO ON INTEREST
We own United States Government Bonds
To the amount of \$2,511,300.00
We also have \$162,150.00 of the above bonds deposited with us for Safe Keeping

Last two dividends 5%
at the rate of

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

1 CENTRAL STREET

CUT NECESSARY TO REOPEN MILLS

Textile Manufacturers in Ses-
sion in Boston Act on
Wage Question

Demand for Lower Prices
and Refusal to Buy Lead
to Stagnation of Market

Proposed 22½ P. C. Cut
Would Bring Wages Back
to Level of Year Ago

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A wage reduction of 22½ per cent in textile mills in New England and New York state was forecast today in a statement issued after a conference of textile manufacturers. Approximately 75 per cent of the industry in this section representing makers of both cotton and woolen products was represented at the conference, it was understood. The industry employs about 300,000 persons.

Such a reduction according to the statement, would bring the wage schedules back approximately to the figures that existed a year ago and would leave the wage standards generally more than double those of 1915.

The present stagnant condition of the textile industry, made consideration of a wage reduction necessary, it was stated. After explaining that all sections of New England as well as New York state were represented by the manufacturers, who took part in the conference, the statement said:

"It is evident from what has transpired in the past few months that there has been an insistent and compelling demand on the part of the public that the cost of living should be lessened by a readjustment of the prices of commodities entering into the expense of daily life. This demand has been expressed in many ways."

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FOUR NEW FIREMEN APPOINTED TODAY

Commissioner John F. Salmon today announced the appointment of four new firemen, one to serve permanently and three as supernumeraries to serve in the absence of regular men on duty because of sickness or accident.

The permanent man appointed was Frederick V. Fahey of 582 Central street, who will take the place of Robert O'Sullivan recently. The three supernumeraries are Lodger O. Lamontagne, 2 Stevens street; James E. Nelson, 2 Bowers street; and Edward A. Farrell, 14 West Sixth street.

Mr. Fahey will begin his duties Jan. 1 and the other appointees will be called upon as needed. They are all veterans of the world war and their names were taken from the head of the civil service list of eligibles.

1921 MEMBERSHIP LIST

TO
LOWELL THRIFT CLUB

Now open for enlistment. 50 weeks of weekly saving. We are now ready for 10,000 members. We expect to distribute in December, 1921, \$300,000. Base expectation from fact that over \$250,000 will be distributed in Lowell on December 15th, the fourth year of the Thrift Club.

MIDDLESEX Safe Deposit CO

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

Charity Sale

Immaculate Conception Parish
THURS., FRI., SAT.

Sale of All Kinds of Fancy Goods
Thursday Afternoon, Whist
Saturday Afternoon, Cake Sale

ADMISSION FREE

NEWS TO MILL MEN HERE

Sun Gives Local Mill Agents
First Knowledge Concern-
ing Wage Reduction

The information that a conference of textile manufacturers in Boston had decided to recommend a wage cut of 22½ per cent, came like a flash of lightning from a clear sky so far as Lowell is concerned.

None of the mill agents who could be reached, would admit that he had any knowledge that such a cut was in prospect or was even being considered. It was pointed out, however, that wage scales are commonly matters that are decided upon by the mill managers, boards of directors and leading stockholders living outside of Lowell.

It is commonly known that the prospect of a cut in pay has been in the air for several weeks past. Most of the local mill men hoped that a cut could be avoided, but were not over sanguine as to such an outcome.

The final point believed to have been given to the reduction of the policy adopted by southern mills of cutting their wage scales from 25 to 30 per cent. The product of many of these mills comes into competition with the output of the cotton mills of New England.

The southern mills, with their lower pay scales, have only been gobbling up all of the business that has appeared in sight, and it is said that the northern mills were forced to the alternative of either reducing their cost of manufacture by cutting pay or closing indefinitely altogether.

It is estimated that the textile industry in Lowell has been operated lately at not more than one-third of its normal capacity.

No one could be found today with authority to speak as to what the result would be as to the opening up of the mills for full time production if the new wage scale should be accepted by the workers. It is a common belief, though, that there is likely to be little change in the situation before the opening of the new year.

It is known from reliable sources that most of the Lowell cotton mills have been receiving but few new orders for some time, and that production has been confined to filling old orders and manufacturing for storage.

NO TAX REVISION AT PRESENT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Income tax relief legislation, requested by business interests, is impracticable at this session of congress, republican members of the senate finance committee decided today at an informal conference. This decision is in line with a similar one by republicans of the house, and means committee and it was said, virtually closes the door to tax revision legislation during the present session.

By Secretary Heston, republican senators said, made impossible the tax concessions urged by business concerns. Congress has been urged to extend the plan of installment payment of income taxes and also to allow deduction of last year's losses in computing business taxes.

\$3000 ROBBERY IN LYNN HOME

LYNN, Dec. 9.—Burglars ransacked all but two rooms of the residence of Mrs. Anna C. Hayford in the fashionable Atlantic avenue section of Swampscott last night and carried away \$3000 worth of silverware and other articles. The two rooms they did not enter were occupied by Mrs. Hayford and her maid who had taken the precaution to lock themselves in when the band, who usually slept in the house, was taken to the hospital yesterday.

Prevent Haywood From Speaking

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The police prevented a meeting that was to have been addressed here last night by William D. Haywood. Many persons went to the hall but were told by the police that the meeting was off. Friends of Haywood said he left the city last night.

TOMORROW NIGHT — LINCOLN HALL

Cabaret and Dance by the Honey Girls
Campbell's Banjo Orch. Admission 35c, including tax

DON'T MISS IT PRIZE WALTZ

THE TICKLETOE TEN
LINCOLN HALL — TONIGHT

Dance by the American Glee Club

ASSOCIATE HALL, FRIDAY, DEC. 10
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra Adm. 35c, Tax Paid

Tonight

FREE SERVICE BOYS' DANCE
AT MERRIMACK GARDENS
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra Admission 35c

WELL HERE WE ARE AGAIN

Annual Dance by the Both of Us
TONIGHT — ASSOCIATE HALL
Tickets 35c, Tax Paid, Miner-Doyle's Orch. Pay at Door

TALK OF TRUCE IS REVIVED

Prospects for Settlement in
Ireland Much Brighter,
Says London Paper

Bishop Clune and Premier
Lloyd George Hold Con-
ference

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Prospects of an Irish truce, which were generally regarded as having receded almost out of sight, have been revived, according to a late edition of the Daily Mail, as a result of a private interview between Monsignor Patrick Joseph Clune, bishop of Perth, and Premier Lloyd George. Monsignor Clune has been prominently mentioned in recent Irish despatches as carrying on negotiations looking to a truce with leaders of the Sinn Feil movement.

The newspaper declares he conveyed to Mr. Lloyd George what, in effect, was a message from Michael Collins, commander of the Sinn Feil army. It is understood the impression was given that Collins and other Sinn Feil leaders were extremely desirous of a truce and were prepared to take definite steps to secure it.

The Daily Mail adds that the premier was much impressed. The article concludes: "It may definitely be stated that prospects for a settlement are much brighter than they appear on the surface."

Similar information is printed today by the London Times.

FILE BILL TO PREVENT OPEN SHOP IN LYNN

LYNN, Dec. 9.—A bill to equity to restrain the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers Association and the Tuttle & Jones Co., shoe manufacturers, from alleged violations of the industrial peace agreement was filed in the superior court today by representatives of the joint council of the United Shoe Workers of America. The bill seeks to prevent the Tuttle & Jones Co., from running an open shop, from hiring non-union men and from inducing union members to disregard their union principles.

The company recently resigned from the Manufacturers' association, which has a working agreement with the unions. The proposed injunction is intended to restrain the association from accepting the resignation or allowing the Tuttle & Jones Co. to proceed further with the alleged violation of the peace agreement. Representatives of the Manufacturers' association have announced that the resignation has been accepted.

Six men who were arrested for trespass yesterday because of a demonstration in front of the Tuttle & Jones plant will be given a hearing next Saturday.

NO OFFICIAL CALL TO CONSTANTINE

ATHENS, Dec. 8 (by the Associated Press).—No official note has yet been sent to former King Constantine in Lucerne, notifying him that the people have voted for his return. Thirty of the 265 departments of Greece gave 586,828 votes in his favor, with 914 against his recall.

Prince Nicholas, brother of Constantine, arrived in Athens today and immediately summoned the cabinet ministers and the other princes and princesses to his palace, where he gave them a communication from Constantine. The message was not made public.

COMPROMISE REACHED

Proposed Organizations on Finance and Transit Under League Abandoned

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Proposed organizations on finance and transit under the League of Nations, which were considered yesterday by the assembly, have been abandoned as the result of a compromise. N. W. Rowell, of Canada, Gabriel Hanoteaux of France, Mr. Miller of Australia, Dr. Gaston de Cunha of Brazil, and Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, were present at the conference which resulted in this compromise. All are members of the committee on technical organizations.

The existing international health organization will continue its work and will come under the supervision of the league.

This compromise is a victory for the Canadian delegation which yesterday opposed the proposition that the assembly recommend to the governments the establishment, under the auspices of the league of three new organizations, finance, transit and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

With this matter adjusted, the assembly proceeded today to the adoption of the report of the committee.

This report in addition to the above

provisions, would authorize the council of the league to appoint consultative temporary commissions on finance and transit and arrange for conferences when found necessary.

Postponement of the proposed plenipotentiary conference in the Vilna region for eight months and exclusion of Vilna itself from the plenipotentiary area has been requested by the Lithuanian government.

This request, which was contained in a note handed to the council of the league of nations today, constitutes a reply to the council's refusal to accept the protest of Lithuania against sending to that country an army under the auspices of the league.

ANNUAL DANCE BY LOWELL LODGE K. OF P.

The eighth annual dance of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, held in the Acorn Room, Garden street last night, was a great success. There were a large number of young people and most several of the older members of the lodge present. The proceeds of the dance will go towards sweetening the new roof of the lodge. The dance was of an informal nature, but the interest shown and the large number of young people present more than gratified the officers in charge. The hall was very prettily decorated with fancy draperies about the windows and hanging baskets of artificial flowers beneath all the lighting fixtures. There are about 200 members in the Lowell lodge, K. of P., while in all the lodges of the city, four in number, there are about 1200. Efforts are being made at the time to increase the membership of the lodges and some of the induc-

ments are the privileges of one of the finest club houses in the city, frequent social entertainments, all the benefits of a fraternal organization, both at home during sickness and while traveling.

There were visitors present last night from Ayer, Littleton and Nashua. The general manager of the dance was William H. Walker, who has had extensive experience in the past in managing dances, having been prominently connected with many organizations of the city in recent years. The other officers were Charles Madison, assistant general manager; Edward G. Clark, floor director; Samuel Lyness, assistant floor director; treasurer, George J. Dwyer; John Greenleaf, John Madison, Herbert Greenleaf, Major Wright, Harry McPhie, William Kelly, C. A. Cogg, and Alden Harris; reception committee, Charles Kimball, Samuel Abrams, Arthur Carvel, Kenneth MacCauley, and John Noble.

SPECIAL INTERNAL REVENUE AGENTS

Internal Revenue Collector John J. Mendenhall announces examinations by the United States Civil Service commission, December 15, 1920, to establish a list of eligibles for appointment as special agents of the special intelligence unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This unit conducts investigations in connection with serious infractions of all internal revenue laws. Entrance salaries are graded from \$1500 to \$2500 a year with opportunity for promotion to \$4000. Allowance is granted for traveling expenses.

Applicants must have had at least one year of continuous and recent experience in responsible investigating work requiring tact, judgment, initiative, and resourcefulness, and must be between the ages of 25 and 45 on the date of examinations. Age limits do not apply to persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service. Applicants must be of sound health, but wounds received in the United States military or naval service which do not interfere with active employment will not be rated against the applicant.

The examination will be held in Boston (custom house), Brockton, Fall River, Fitchburg, Greenfield, Hingham, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Salem, Springfield and Worcester.

BOSTON POLICE IN WAR ON CRIMINALS

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The police administration yesterday adopted an axiom of battlefield and gridiron in a campaign against criminals, carrying out the principle that an aggressive offense makes the best defense.

Supt. Crowley organized a special squad of 155 officers and sent them into the streets in plain clothes to run down hold-up men and others criminally inclined. A small wave of minor hold-ups and reports that criminals were seeking new fields here after being driven from the west were given as the reasons for the move.

The special squad is composed of younger officers, nearly all veterans of overseas battles. Instructions included authority to apprehend any suspicious pedestrians after dark to check the identity of any men found in lunches and other gathering places, to watch especially stores doing a cash business, which have been the usual object of hold-ups and to get their man if he was bent on or had committed crime.

Such a campaign is without precedent in the police department here.

JAPAN AND BRAZIL RECOGNIZE MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Japan has recognized the new Mexican government, according to a despatch received from Leopoldo Blazquez, Mexican minister in Tokyo, and made public last night by the foreign office.

The foreign office also announced that Brazil has recognized the government.

SECOND FLOOR TAKE ELEVATORS

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES FOR WOMEN
Street Floor, Near Kirk
Street Entrance

Three Days' Special Sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF Afternoon DRESSES

Come in and select any charmeuse, kitten ear crepe or satin dress in our entire stock. If the original price was less than \$59.50 it will be sold for three days at this price.



One hundred beautiful high grade dresses. Every dress in our stock from \$39.50 to \$59.50. Not one reserved. To be sold at this one price.

THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE FINEST LINE OF DRESSES IN LOWELL.

THURS. FRI. AND SAT. **\$35.00**

EVERY SIZE FROM 16 TO 50. MADE IN NAVY, BLACK AND BROWN.

We are also making special prices on Plaid Skirts, Suits, Coats, Wraps and Waists for this week.

STORE OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAYS DURING DECEMBER

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

Our Sewing Machine Christmas Club

Offers to 50 members a beautiful quartered oak CABINET SIT STRAIGHT ROTARY SEWING MACHINE. \$115.00 value at the special price of

\$75.00

We ask you to look into this proposition seriously for you never again will see it repeated. A delayed shipment dating back a year and a half enables us to make this offer. The machine you select can be delivered immediately or kept here and sent later as you direct on payment of \$2.00, then \$1.00 per week until the balance is paid.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS WE ALSO OFFER DROP HEAD STYLES IN

Standard Sewing Machines

ON OUR CLUB PLAN PRICED AT **\$42.50 and Up**

Remember that lifetime guarantee covers every standard machine.

BASEMENT SECTION—FOOT OF MAIN STAIRWAY

SHOTS FIRED IN BRUSSELS CHAMBER

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—Three shots from a revolver were fired in the direction of the president's tribune in the chamber of deputies by a spectator in the public gallery, as the chamber was adjourning last evening.

"I have been for four years a prisoner in Germany and have not yet obtained justice since my return," the man shouted.

No one is reported to have been hurt, except a few deputies and spectators who were bruised in the scramble to leave the chamber.

POSTMASTER'S WIFE ROUTS SAFE BREAKERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—Three masked safe blowers who last night broke into the postoffice at Port Republic, near here, were routed with a lighted oil lamp hurled at them by Mrs. Amanda Blake, the postmaster's wife.

The clothing was set afire and, thoroughly bewildered by the unexpected fiery shower, the safe blowers fled precipitately and escaped in an automobile. The little store also caught fire, but the plucky woman put out the blaze before the firemen arrived.

Mrs. Blake was awakened by a crash of glass. Lighting the lamp in her bedroom, she dashed downstairs to a landing overlooking the safe, to see the trio at the door of the safe.

"Get out of here!" she shouted defiantly at the robbers. Evidently they were slow in obeying the command, whereupon Mrs. Blake threw the lighted lamp with good effect.

DOG STANDS GUARD OVER MASTER'S BODY

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—Not until a dog standing guard over his master was shot were policemen able to remove the body of Thomas Maher, an aged recluse, from his home. Neighbors had not seen Maher for several days and the continual barking of the dog aroused their suspicions. Officers looking through a window saw the body of the dog's master on the floor, and attempted to make their way in. The dog refused to permit them to enter. After the front and rear doors had been broken down without result, an agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was called. It was then found necessary to shoot the dog. Maher had lived alone for 20 years.

TODAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF THE REMOVAL SALE

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We have always been large handlers of the celebrated BIGELOW-HARTFORD RUGS

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have received the same cut in price as our FURNITURE. We have a large line of patterns to select from, and you will find something suitable for every room in the house. Ask to see our

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Bring your measurement with you and you will find a bargain in this lot.

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The most popular tables in our store today, exact reproduction of the old Colonial period in the

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If you need an extra table in your Reception Room or Library we have nothing better to offer.

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Our Standard No. 1 Hair Mattress; regular price \$35.00. SALE PRICE.....\$23.00

Our Standard Floss Mattress, with Imperial Edge; regular price \$30. SALE PRICE.....\$19.00

Our Regular Floss Mattress; regular price \$25. SALE PRICE.....\$15.50

Our Cotton Mattress, with roll edge; regular price \$20. SALE PRICE.....\$13.50

Our Standard Cotton Mattress; regular price \$15. SALE PRICE.....\$11.00

Our Jute Combination Mattress; very popular grade; regular price \$8. SALE PRICE.....\$6.25

Our Soft Top and Bottom Mattress; regular price \$6. SALE PRICE.....\$4.95

Our Soft Top Mattress; regular price \$5.50. SALE PRICE.....\$4.50

These goods can be furnished in any size to fit your bed, and are in one or two parts as you may desire.

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CRAFTED MONKEY GLAND INTO GIRL'S NECK

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary Zembek, 19 years old, "Dungeness girl," refused today to predict success for an endeavor to alleviate her arrested development, but said they were strongly hopeful. The girl was hidden by her parents at Joliet, Ill., in a cellar from babyhood until a few months ago and had the body and mentality of a child of four years, physicians declared, when she was found.

GEORGE ELTON KEITH, OF BROCKTON, DEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—George Elton Keith of Brockton, president of the George E. Keith Shoe Co. and prominent in the shoe manufacturing industry, died at a hospital here early today, after a short illness.

1000 EGGS IN EVERY HEN

New System of Poultry Keeping—Get Dollars a Dozen Eggs—Famous Poultryman TELLS HOW

"The great trouble with the poultry business has always been that the laying of a hen was too short," says Henry Taftford, International Poultry Expert and Breeder, for nearly 15 years, editor of Poultry Success.

The average pullet lays 150 eggs. In the second year, she may lay 100 eggs. Then she goes to market. Yet, if a highly profitable business over a period of four to six years' time it gives proper care.

How to work to get 1000 eggs from every hen; how to make the old hens lay like pullets; how to keep up heavy production all through cold winter months when eggs are highest; multiple egg production; made slacker hens bustle; \$5 profit from every hen in a winter month. These and many other money making poultry secrets are contained in Mr. Taftford's "1000 EGGS IN EVERY HEN" system of poultry raising, a copy of which will be sent absolutely free to any reader of this paper who keeps six hens or more. Eggs could go to a dollar or more a dozen in winter. This means big profit to the poultry keeper who gets the eggs. Mr. Taftford tells how. If you keep chickens and want them to make money for you, cut out this ad. and send with your name and address to Henry Taftford, Suite 533-15, Tynia Bldg., Birmingham, N. Y., and a free copy of "THE 1000 EGG HEN" will be sent by return mail.—Adv.

HAS NEVER FAILED TO CURE PILES

Gives Absolute Relief from all Pain and Suffering. Guaranteed.

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe their case was hopeless.

Go to Fred Howard and ask him to show you a small bottle of Miro Pile Remedy. Read the guarantee printed right in the package and then, no matter how severe your case is, give it a trial. Remember it costs you nothing. If it disappoints, even chronic cases of 20 to 30 years' standing, with profuse bleeding have been completely cured in from 3 to 10 days.

WARNING—What is known as itching piles are not piles in the true sense of the word. For this condition Miro Pile Remedy has been prepared, as such cases it is not necessary to take an internal prescription.—Adv.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

ROGERS URGES CARE OF DISABLED MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Establishment of a special governmental agency, under the interior department, to care for discharged and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, is proposed in a bill introduced by Rep. John J. Rogers, republican, Massachusetts. The bill would transfer the functions of the bureau of war risk insurance, the rehabilitation work of the federal board of vocational education and that part of the work of the public health service having to do with the treatment of war veterans to the new agency.

THE 302D MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Plans are being made by former members of the 302d Machine Gun battalion for the organizing of a club of some sort, where the members can get together frequently and thereby keep strong the bonds of friendship which were formed during the war. The second annual banquet of the battalion members will be held at the Hitchcock hotel on the evening of Dec. 13, at which plans for the proposed new club will be thoroughly discussed.

The 302d Machine Gun battalion was composed of men who went in the first call of the draft and its members were recruited in cities and towns along the Merrimack valley. Company C of this city was made up of Lowell boys, 150 of them. Nine of the Lowell boys received commissions as lieutenants and one as captain, while four of the Lowell members were killed in action. Members of the battalion who wish to attend the banquet may give their names to James O'Connor or George Clark.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following intentions of marriage have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

Lloyd Labrosse Haggis, Laconia, N. H., 25, laborer, Lotie Dolsena Poole, Hillsboro, N. H., 20, at home.

Patrick Quinn, 398, Worthen, 24, millwright; Mary E. Langan, Quincy, 26, cook.

Thomas J. Hoyle, (divorced), 156 Smith, 44, yard brakeman; Essie Nelson, (divorced), 156 Smith, 39, at home.

Albert Howard, (widowed), 128 Avon, 23, letter, hender; Esther Mulgrave, 206 Mt. Hope, 24, at home.

John Lawrence, 211 Appleton, 36, chauffeur; Edith Burnham, North Billerica, 21, at home.

Carl Le Roy Hilton, 25, Cornell, 25, civil engineer; Cora Blanche Sinnott, 27 Fairfield, 24, clerk.

John de Freitas, 350 Lawrence, 27, machinist; Edith Espinola, 415 Chelmsford, 15, spelling.

Narcisse Dumas, (widowed), 190 Worthen, 42, operative; Melina Plouffe, (divorced), 630 Merrimack, 49, operative.

THE EARLIER THE BETTER
In Buying Christmas Gifts.
Prices are as low as they will
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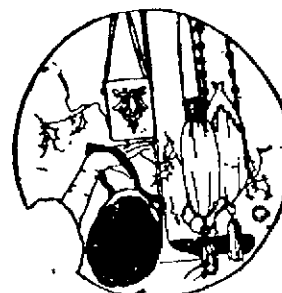
THE HOME OF GREATEST VALUES

THE CHRISTMAS STORE
Hundreds of comforting
answers to the question,
"What shall I give?" will be
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The Christmas Goods Are Perfectly Lovely and the Whole Store is This Moment at Its Best

CHRISTMAS Leather Goods

Are Ready for
Everybody to See



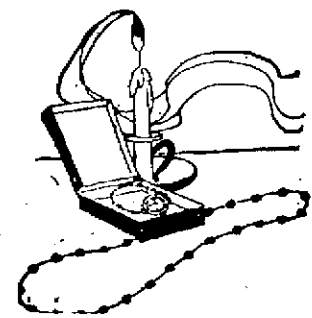
One can see hundreds of beautiful things that are wonderfully interesting, the majority of them purchased recently and priced at the new low rates. Many of them freshly unpacked, ready for this Christmas exhibition. Different kinds of handbags and pocketbooks—too many shapes, colors and interesting fittings to attempt to describe. Ever so many new ideas. It is pleasant to give things that look different.

Children's Leather Handbags, 59c to \$1.50
Children's Silk Handbags, 59c
Children's Velvet Handbags, 59c to \$2.25
Patent Leather Pocketbooks, 50c to \$5.75
Morocco Pocketbooks, \$2.98 to \$8.98
Pin Seal Pocketbooks, \$3.98 to \$11.98
Genuine Goat Pocketbooks, \$1.50 to \$4.49
Embossed Leather Pocketbooks, \$3.75 to \$7.98
Leather Shopping Bags, \$1.98

Morocco Handbags, \$5.98 to \$7.98
Pin Seal Handbags, \$4.98 to \$9.98
Velvet Handbags, \$4.50 to \$16.50
Silk Handbags, \$5.50 to \$9.00
Leather Canteen Boxes, \$4.69 to \$11.98
Leather Bill Folds, 50c to \$2.25
Leather Manicure Cases, (with ivory fittings), \$1.69 to \$4.98
Leather Traveling Cases, \$7.35 to \$10
Boston Bags, \$2.79 and \$5.00
Leather Overnight Bags, \$7.98
Overnight Bags with ivory fittings, \$15.00 and \$17.49

A GIFT BEAUTIFUL— JEWELRY

Gift jewelry of every description, solid gold and plated pieces; everything that is likely to appeal to men, women and children. Every piece is guaranteed to be just as represented, and is shown in the very newest designs. In giving jewelry, the donor has ample opportunity to display their individuality and good taste, since there are so many different styles. Our assortment covers every need, taste and fancy.



Men's Collar Pins in sterling silver, 59c
Men's Collar Pins, gold plated, 59c to 98c
10k Gold Stick Pins with stones, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$5.75 to \$9.98
Fancy Combs with colored stones, \$1.25 to \$8.00
Sweetheart Lockets, \$2.49 to \$4.98
Butterfly Lockets, \$4.49
Baby Gold Lockets, \$1.25 to \$2.49
Pearl Bar Rings, 25c to \$1.75
Colored Stone Bar Rings, 50c to \$7.50
Platinoide Picture Frames, 39c to \$1.25
Fancy Necklaces, \$1.50 to \$6.98
Pearl Necklaces, 49c to \$18.50
Women's Sterling Silver Cuff Pins, 59c
Women's Gold Cuff Pins, \$1.25
Cameo Brooches, \$1.49 to \$2.49
Baby Pins, 35c to \$2.75
Sterling Silver Bar Pins, 59c
Sterling Silver Bar Pins with fancy stones, 69c to \$7.98
Friendship Pins in gold, \$1.75 to \$2.25
Sterling Silver and Enamel Pins, \$1.50 to \$2.25
Fancy Pins in gold with fancy stones, \$4.50 to \$25.00
Lingerie Clasps in gold, 25c to \$2.69
Solid Gold Baby Chains, \$1 to \$1.50
Sterling Silver Bracelets, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Baby 10k Gold Bracelets, \$1.25

Tableware

Of Etched Glass With Silver Deposit
Nappies, \$1.00
Sugar and Creamer, sets, \$1.00
Salt and Pepper Shakers, 75c and \$1.00 Pair
Vases, 59c to 98c
Mustard Jars, 59c to \$1.25
Children's Sets, fork and spoon, boxed, 98c
Bud Vases, 79c and 89c
Vases with holder top, for cut flowers, \$1.00
Cheese and Butter Dishes, \$1.25
Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers, silver or glass, 59c pair
Lemon Dishes, with fork, 98c

Dolls OF EVERY SORT



The assemblage of dolls at this store is large enough to make the heart of every little girl beat with joy.

There are large dolls, medium sized dolls, and the small sized dolls, with beautiful hair and eyes that close in dreamy slumber. And mothers will be pleased to know that it is easy to choose a lovable doll for almost any price they have in mind to pay.

50c to \$14.50

Special Opportunities

For the Week-End.

Boys' and Girls' Waist Union Suits, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, 98c
Women's Gift Handkerchiefs, 3 in box. Plain or embroidered. Regular 69c value, 50c
Boudoir Caps in fancy styles, regular 75c and \$1.00 value, 59c
Women's Flannelette Gowns, with double yoke and cut full. Regular \$2.00 value, \$1.29
Girls' Black and Tan School Shoes, very serviceable, all sizes to 2. Regular \$3.60 and \$3.50 values, \$2.35
Babies' White Silk Hose, sizes 4 to 6½. Regular 85c value, 59c
Babies' All Wool Shirts. Regular \$1.50 values, 98c
Women's Black Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned. Regular \$2.00 values, \$1.15
Boys' All Wool Mackinaws in beautiful plaids, sizes 8 to 18 years. Regular \$10.00 values, \$6.98

HOW ABOUT A BATHROBE?

Scores of patterns and fabrics in the right weight and sizes. Every garment is correctly shaped and made so that a perfect comfortable fit is assured. Come in and look them over before the choice ones are gone.

Girls' Bathrobes, \$2.25 to \$3.98
Boys' Bathrobes, \$3.98
Men's Bathrobes, \$11.98
Women's Bathrobes, \$5.98 to \$16.98
Women's Breakfast Bathrobes, \$10.98
Women's Corduroy Bathrobes, \$6.98 to \$16.98

DANIEL GREEN'S Comfy Slippers

MAKE VERY PLEASING GIFTS

Hundreds of pairs of these soft and comfortable slippers of felt with warm padded soles, have marched in during the past fortnight. Here you will find them in gay colors, all ready for Christmas.

Children's Comfy Slippers, \$1.50 to \$2
Children's Comfy Booties, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Children's Comfy Moccasins, \$2.50
Women's Comfy Slippers, \$2.25 and \$2.50
Women's Comfy Hy-lo Slippers, \$3.00
Women's Comfy Satin Slippers, \$3.50
Men's Comfy Slippers, \$1.98
Boys' Comfy Slippers, \$1.98
Men's Leather Everett Slippers, \$2.50
Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Julies, \$1.49
Girls' Felt Julies, 79c to \$1.25

Chelmsford

As a downright, soul-satisfying thirst-quencher, most folks prefer Chelmsford Lemon and Lime.

Imagine home-made lemonade of the good old-fashioned kind into which is blended pure imported lime juice with just enough highest-quality cane sugar to bring out the full flavor. That's the way Chelmsford Lemon and Lime tastes.

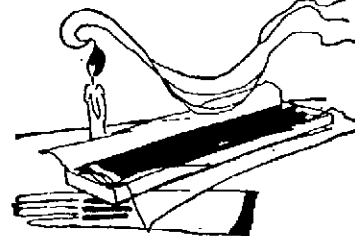
And, oh boy, it is good!

Your neighborhood dealer will supply you the Big 4-Glass Bottle for home use. At fountains and stands insist that you be served from the small one-glass bottle.

Ginger Ale
And Other Quality
Beverages



GLOVES Always Please As Gifts



If gloves are on your Christmas list, then you want to buy them at this store, where assortments are broad and diversified, where quality is trustworthy, styles are the newest, and where prices are moderate.

Women's Mocha Gloves, \$3.00 to \$4.75
Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, \$3.50 to \$4.50
Women's Washable Kid Gloves, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Women's Cape Gloves, specialized at \$1.69
Women's Cape Gauntlet Gloves, \$5.00
Women's Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, \$8.50
Women's Gauntlet Chamousette Gloves, \$1.69 to \$2.50
Women's Chamousette Gloves, 98c to \$1.50

Women's Double Silk Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.50
Women's Gauntlet Wool Gloves, \$1.15 to \$1.95
Women's Scotch Wool Gloves, \$1.15 to \$1.95
Children's Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, \$1.50 to \$2.25
Children's Gauntlet and One Clasp Gloves, \$1.15
Children's Wool Mittens, 59c to 83c
Boys' Leather Gloves and Mittens, 59c to \$1.50

REAR ADMIRAL MAYO GOES ON RETIRED LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, war-time commander of the United States fleet, goes on the retired list of the navy today after more than 47 years of service. He has the distinction of having served continuously in a flag command longer than any other rear admiral on the list and of having commanded the United States fleet longer than any other naval officer who has held that post in the modern American navy.

Prior to and during the war with Germany he had charge of training nearly half a million men and his command included the protection of most of the American soldiers sent to France. He was in command of the Atlantic fleet when the United States entered the war, and received the title of commander of the United States fleet shortly afterward.

Thirty years of his service have been spent at sea. Since his relief as commander-in-chief of the fleet, he has been a member of the general board and now is senior member of the Atlantic court of inquiry. He will continue in active service until the court has been discharged, it is said at the navy department, and probably will remain a member of the general board.

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The Instant-Cooked Breakfast Cereal

A delightful treat for the whole family—a new, mellow, creamy flavor that all will enjoy.

Not cornflakes, but the heart of the choicest white corn ground fine and thoroughly cooked in a patented milling process.

Ready for almost instant serving—simply stir into boiling water and it is done.

Convenient, delicious, wholesome. Try a package.

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INDOOR FAIR IN PARISH HOUSE

Stepping into the parish house of All Souls' church yesterday afternoon or evening one came upon a country store of the sort where many things from baking-powder to cosmetics are sold. There was not quite the usual variety of articles that is commonly found in the emporiums of the cruise roads of New England, but the stock was reasonably complete. W. N. Goodell was in charge of the store and it was being conducted as part of a fair under the direction of the women's executive committee of the church, of which Mrs. F. A. Smith is chairman.

In connection with the fair were tables given over to the display of fancy work in charge of Mrs. George Chandler and Mrs. John Robertson; flowers, Mrs. Walter Parker and Mrs. J. J. Gilmore; Christmas cards and booklets, Mrs. Avery B. Clark and Mrs. Mary Barle Woods; delegates, Mrs. Walter Coburn and Mrs. Albert Landsey; domestic articles, Mrs. Maude E. Lancaster and Mrs. Jos. Talbot; sweets, Miss Barbara Brown.

A table at which people took chances in a general "grab" was under the direction of Mrs. William Lamson, Mrs. H. A. Harrison and Miss Marion Staples.

A turkey supper was served early in the evening under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Swapp. Following the supper a play, "Why the Chimes Rang," was presented by a group of young people under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Coburn. Among those who assisted in the presentation of the play were Mrs. George H. Spalding, Cyrus Woodman and Harold Nickerson.

The cost of running the city government of Chicago, including public schools and libraries, during 1919, was \$114,738,713.06.

"RULES OF THE ROAD"

The laws and regulations of the highway commission, providing that in the laws, rules and regulations relating to motor vehicles, "thickly settled or business part of a city or town" shall mean the territory of a city or town contiguous to any way which is built up with structures devoted to business, or the territory of a city or town contiguous to any way where the dwelling houses are situated at such distances as will average less than two hundred feet between them for a distance of quarter of a mile or over.

"Way" shall mean any public highway, private way laid out under authority of statute, street, avenue, road, alley, park or parkway.

HOUSTON URGES TAX REVISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—More equitable and just distribution of the four billion-dollar tax burden which the American people must bear for at least four more years was recommended to congress yesterday by Secretary Houston, who in his annual report submitted a comprehensive scheme of tax revision.

"Revision of taxes should be effected," Mr. Houston wrote congress. "There can and should be a better distribution of tax burden. Unwise tax laws should be eliminated. But any scheme which would, after this fiscal year, yield for several years to come less than four billions of dollars would be incompatible with safety and sound finance." And the country should face the fact that present taxes even may not in the future be relied upon to yield the needed revenue.

He said the excess profits tax should be repealed and must, of course, be replaced. He said he believed it should be "replaced in large part by some form of corporation profits tax."

Reduction of the higher groups of the income surtaxes, accompanied by increases in the lower income surtax rates also was suggested by the secretary, who asked that congress "consider such a general revision, with a reduction to a maximum rate lower than that contained in the present law, provided acceptable new taxes of equivalent can be found."

The secretary said the plain fact was that the present rates, which are as high as 70 per cent, could not be successfully collected, and that "the effective way to tax the rich is to adopt rates that do not force investment in tax-exempt securities."

Mr. Houston suggests a number of sources of revenue which could be tapped, and others which could be revised to make up for the loss of revenue occasioned by the changes in the taxes he recommended.

Leading Recommendations

Secretary Houston recommends: Increase in normal tax on incomes below \$5000, from 1 to 5 per cent, and on incomes from \$5000 to \$10,000, from 5 to 12 per cent.

Repeal of excess profits tax and levy on corporation profits of 20 per cent, with additional 5 per cent, tax on corporation income.

Tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline. Federal license of 50 cents per horsepower on automobiles, with an additional sales tax on autos, except trucks and wagons.

Additional 10 per cent, tax on the electrical admissions.

Heavy additional taxes on cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, snuff, chewing gum, toilet soap, toilet powder, jewelry, musical instruments and moving picture films.

Substitution of 10 per cent, tax on manufacturers, producers or importers of perfumes, cosmetics and medicinal articles, in place of present tax on consumer.

Abolition of tax on soda fountain and similar beverages.

Revision of surtaxes on incomes. Creation of a new \$10,000 job in treasury department and increases in salaries of assistant secretaries.

Cemetery Commission

At their regular meeting late yesterday afternoon the cemetery commissioners discussed various makes of trucks preparatory to actual purchase of one for the use of the cemetery department, but no action was taken. A representative of the G.M.C. truck was present to explain the advantages of his machine and one of the trucks will be inspected before the commissioners make their decision. Monthly bills totaling \$173.50 were approved and the meeting was adjourned at 5.15 p. m.

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Friday Night at 7 O'Clock

SUIT or OVERCOAT

\$15

Several of Them Shuman Make

425 in the lot—None sold before Friday Night at 7 O'Clock. They are on display in our windows today. No Charges. No Exchanges. No Alterations. Just bring \$15 and lug one away.

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL—OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30

CHRISTMAS DINNER

St. Peter's Orphanage Association to Make Appeal For Christmas Dinner Fund For Children

St. Peter's Orphanage association perfected plans last evening for an appeal to be sent out this week for the purpose of providing funds for a Christmas dinner for the children of the orphanage. It is also planned to present a Victrola to the institution at that time. At a meeting held last evening in St. Margaret's rectory the members of the association were very enthusiastic over the plans for the Christmas observance at the orphanage and a letter from Cardinal O'Connell, expressing his appreciation of the work of the association, was read. He bestowed his blessing on the organization in its future efforts. Plans are also under way for the erection of a suitable playground equipment on the grounds surrounding the orphanage next spring. The next meeting of the association will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7.30 p. m. at St. Margaret's rectory.

LOWELL PEOPLE FILE DIVORCE LIBELS

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Eight libels for divorce, seven of which are brought by women, were filed yesterday in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge.

Mrs. Bertha McCluskey of Lowell claims that her husband, Bernard W. McCluskey of Lowell, treated her cruelly and abusively. They were married Sept. 6, 1918.

Mrs. Gladys E. M. Jones of Somerville charges James C. Jones of Arlington with cruel and abusive treatment and non-support. They were married April 29, 1918.

Mrs. Mary Stone of Medford sues Samuel Stone, now of parts unknown, alleging cruel and abusive treatment. They were married Feb. 20, 1916.

Mrs. Mattie Venette of Cambridge charges Simon Venette of Lowell with non-support and desertion on Dec. 30, 1912. They were married March 10, 1906.

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Mrs. Genevieve L. Jones of Brookline sues Arthur G. Jones of Newton, alleging cruel and abusive treatment. They were married May 10, 1906.

Mrs. Martha E. Tynan of Lowell sues Joseph Tynan, now in England, alleging desertion on Sept. 1, 1907. They were married Feb. 2, 1907.

Frederick A. Morris of Watertown charges Mrs. Helen H. Morris of Everett with cruel and abusive treatment. They were married April 19, 1917.

Mrs. Annie M. Butters of parts sues Charles H. Butters, now of parts unknown, alleging non-support and cruel and abusive treatment. They were married Feb. 16, 1915.

TRIAL OF WILL CASE HALTED

Trial was halted today before Judge Elias Bishop and a jury in the superior court of this will contest case involving the estate of Roxanna Pullen, who made Thomas G. Robbins, a Lowell attorney, the residuary legatee of a considerable portion of her property valued at \$18,000. The case was held by the return to trial of the suit Royal C. Locke of Malden against D. Hines, director general of railroad consideration of which has been postponed from Tuesday. The plaintiff is minor, who is suing through his father, Henry C. Locke, and who seeks compensation for injuries, involving the partial amputation of a foot, legal to have been received as the result of being thrown from a train at the Melrose station of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Children's Cough

may be checked and more serious condition of the throat often will be avoided promptly giving the child a dose of

PISO'S

A Nervous Wreck

By Dr. VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE.



How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain"—worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a common cold to grippe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist disease by taking an occasional laxative such as castor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as Anuric (anti-uric-acid), a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. Anuric aids in cleaning the bladder and kidneys—consequently those suffering from rheumatism, lumbago and gout are benefited and the body is put in a cleaner, healthier state.

TREMENDOUS LANDSLIDE SALE

OF A \$30,000 STOCK OF

Men's Boys' and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments

NO ARTICLE IS SPARED, NO PROFITS CONSIDERED. WE HAVE SLASHED PRICES UNMERCIFULLY, CUTTING THEM, IN MANY CASES, TO LESS THAN HALF. We ask you to glance through the items below, and see how far we have gone in meeting the people's idea of right prices. We are among those who believe that business must take its medicine to "get cured" and get back to normal. By our radical reductions you can see we are taking "some dose."

We realize prices are sliding down everywhere. But we have given ours on awful push—a death blow. People "struck" against high, unreasonable prices. We cannot blame them. But with our prices so drastically slashed now, we invite everybody to "call off the strike." REMEMBER that the longer you postpone buying, the longer will the factories be idle and unemployment continued.

NOTE—This sale will last until our present stock is completely gone regardless of loss.

Don't Forget the Opening Day, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at 9.30 A. M. Be on Time and Pick the Best Bargains.

Men's and Boys' Department

One lot Men's Overcoats, sold up to \$18.00.....\$7.98
Another lot sold up to \$20.00.....\$9.98
Men's \$8 Heavy Work Suits, Sweetor Brand, \$4.98
Men's 10c Handkerchiefs.....4c
Men's 39c Boston Pad Garters.....21c
Men's 50c Suspenders.....24c
Men's \$1.50 Well Made Blue Chambray; also Black and White Striped Shirts.....89c
Men's Heavy Blue Denim Railroad Overalls, sold everywhere for \$2.00.....\$1.29
Men's \$2.00 Negligee Shirts, a good assortment of stripes, warranted not to fade.....98c
Men's \$1.25 Two Piece Jersey Ribbed Underwear 79c
Men's \$2.50 Jersey Ribbed Union Suits.....\$1.49
Men's \$3.50 Heavy Work Pants.....\$1.98
Men's Flannel Night Gowns.....98c
Men's \$2.00 Caps.....98c
Men's 20c Canvas Gloves.....13c
Men's 25c Arrow Brand Collars—odd sizes.....14c

Men's All Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters, sold up to \$10.00.....\$3.98
Men's \$2.00 Heavy Cotton Sweaters.....\$1.39
Boys' Heavy \$2.00 Flannel Waists.....89c
Boys' \$8.00 Corduroy Suits in green and tan, \$4.98
Boys' \$1.50 Union Suits.....93c

Ladies' Department

All Our Trimmed Hats that sold up to \$8.00.....\$1.98
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats that sold up to \$5.98c
Untrimmed Hats, different styles and colors, sold up to \$3.00.....49c
Children's Hats that sold up to \$3.00.....89c
Ladies' \$2.00 Night Gowns.....\$1.19
Ladies' \$10.00 and \$15.00 Coats.....\$3.98
Ladies' \$1.50 Bangalow Aprons, with elastic belt, 79c
Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs.....3c
Ladies' Ribbed Top 29c Stockings.....14c
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Stockings—slightly seconds, 39c
Ladies' \$2 Sport All Wool Brown and Heather Green Hose.....\$1.29

Ladies' \$2 Fancy Voile Striped and Flowered Waists, also black satens.....98c
Ladies' \$1.25 Sateen Petticoats.....98c
Ladies' \$1.25 White and Striped Percale Waists, 59c
Children's All Wool Sweaters, slightly soiled; sold at \$3.00.....69c
Children's First Quality Ribbed Stockings; worth 39c.....24c
Children's \$1.25 Union Suits.....69c
Children's \$4.00 Coats.....\$1.69

SHOES

Men's \$6 Good Year Well, Tan and Black Shoes \$3.98
Men's \$5 Heavy Knee Length Rubber Boots \$3.69
Men's \$5 Four Buckle Heavy Overshoes.....\$3.69
Little Girls' \$4 Storm Shoes.....\$2.69
Boys' \$3 School Shoes.....\$1.98
Misses' \$3 Overshoes.....\$1.98
Ladies' \$5 Goodyear Welt Cloth Top Shoes, small sizes.....98c
Children's \$1.25 Shoes, with leather soles and heels.....39c

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99 to 103 Gorham Street

NEWS FROM TEWKSBURY

New Town Meeting Movement—Closing of Stations—Other Items

Tewksbury's experiment in providing a sort of continued-in-or-next town meeting as an adjunct of local government has been given a move forward by the meeting Tuesday evening of the committee that has the arrangement of the program for the new venture in charge.

The movement started a short time ago when a committee of leading townsmen, with Melvin G. Rogers, a Lowell attorney, in the lead, issued a call for the voters of the town to assemble in the town hall and take steps toward forming some sort of an organization that should provide a means for the discussion of town problems in advance of the annual assembly of the citizens in February.

It was at this meeting that an executive committee to lay out a program, with Mr. Rogers as chairman, was appointed.

The principal subject that the committee seems to have up its sleeve for presentation to the voters is the wisdom of having the town provided with a finance committee—a la Billerica. This subject was discussed at the recent meeting. Another subject that came up for consideration was whether or not it would be well for the town to have the offices of chief of the fire department and fire warden held by two persons or by one as at present.

Friends of the proposal to provide the town with a finance committee as a distinctively valuable feature in town affairs in Billerica. In that town the committee has extended its activities to include a considerably larger field than finance, and it passes upon, with recommendations for approval or disapproval, all of the articles in the town meeting warrants.

Sale of Christmas Seals

The sale of Christmas seals to help on the fight against tuberculosis has been started and is going slowly forward. Enthusiasm for the purchase of the seals is showing signs of increasing every day. The sale is in charge of Miss Nettie Eagles. No effort has yet been made to have the seals placed on sale in the schools, but the members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are to help in the work.

Closing of Stations

The economy program of the Boston & Maine railroad has hit Tewksbury and it has been called upon to give up what might be called one and a half station agents. Wamesit, in the past, has been one of the stations most liberally patronized by Tewksburyites. It has for some time been in charge of John Anderson. Under a recent order, Mr. Anderson has given up the selling of tickets, turned the key in the office door, and is now engaged in guarding the dangerous crossing near the station. Baldwin is a station in the town that not so many people have used. There the agent, Joel Baldwin, has had his duties doubled-up and has become a half station master and half crossing tender.

Ladies' Aid Annual Meeting

There was talk, general good cheer, coffee, cake and sandwiches in abundance at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church in the town hall Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted of the presentation of a play in the town hall in the near future. The following named officers were elected:

Is Glad He Tried Tonic Treatment

This Massachusetts Man Suffered From Nervous Attacks and Stomach Trouble

This is the straightforward story of an East Boston man told just as he gave it when seen recently at his home. No one can read it without being convinced.

"I am a repair man for a street railway company," explained Mr. Lester J. Maxwell, of No. 59 West Eagle street, East Boston, Mass., "and my health was so poor that I could hardly perform my work. When I had to work at anything over my head, as when repairing a trolley wire, I was seized with dizzy spells and was in constant fear of falling. There was a knowing pain in my stomach right after eating and sometimes the pain became almost unbearable. There were pains across my chest and often I became deathly sick and suffered from terrible headaches. My nerves were on edge all the time and I was irritable and easily excited. I could not sleep well.

"Several medicines were prescribed for me but I did not get any better. My uncle, who lived in Nova Scotia, had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they had helped him so much that I finally decided to try them. After I had taken one box I noticed that my nerves were quieter and stronger and I did not become excited so easily and had more patience. As I continued taking the remedy my strength returned. The sick headaches have practically disappeared and the stomach pains are gone. I feel a great deal better since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and my work no longer exhausts me as it did. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to everyone who needs a tonic."

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggist's today or write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing sixty cents and a box will be sent you, postpaid. A little book, "Building Up the Blood," which explains the treatment, will be sent free on request.—Adv.

ed: President, Mrs. A. C. Blaisdell; vice president, Mrs. E. M. Bailey; secretary, Mrs. H. P. Nash; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Kittredge; social committee, Mrs. George James, Mrs. Howard King, Mrs. John Seifer, Mrs. A. C. Blaisdell, Mrs. Alden Haines; directors, Mrs. George Garland, Mrs. Thomas McCausland, Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. Walter Pillsbury, Mrs. James Chambers; membership committee, Miss Hannah Chandler and Mrs. John Anderson.

Hunters Are Active

The hunters of the town have been more than commonly active since the arrival of the open season. The woods in the vicinity have been pretty thoroughly scoured for game. Insofar as known only a single deer has been shot. This one—a 100-lb. doe—was brought down by William Briggs.

Legion Whist Party

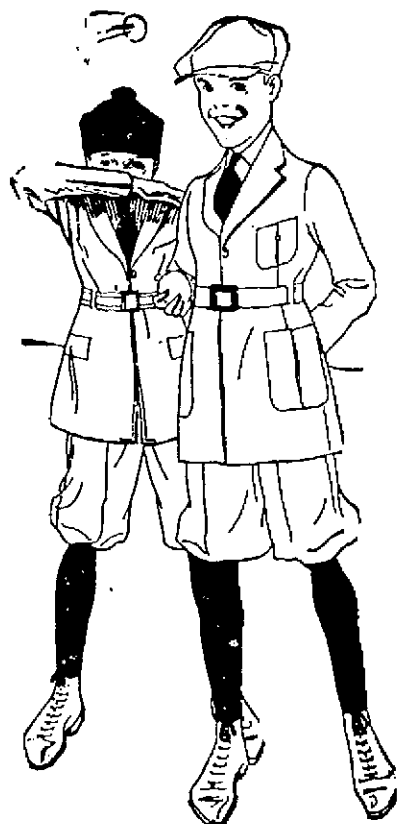
The local post of the American Legion is to give a whist party in the town hall next Monday evening. There will be attractive prizes for both men and women players. The affair is in charge of Joseph Jordan and Hector Jackson.

WOULD REPEAL ESPIONAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator La Follette yesterday introduced another bill proposing repeal of the espionage act.

In France a woman must wait one year after having been divorced or after the death of a husband before she can re-marry.

Here's Some Good News Boys!!



For the past few weeks we have been telling your father and your big brother and your uncles that we have the best clothing values in town. Well, we have—and now we are telling the boys of Lowell that we have the best values in Boys' Clothing.

To prove it we will offer any Boys' Suit or Overcoat in stock at exactly 30% lower than the original price. Come in and take your pick.

\$4.50 SUITS | \$3.15
(30% OFF)

Our clothing, in the first place, on account of the high prices, was marked extremely close. Therefore this 30% off sale gives you a wonderful opportunity to purchase Boys' high grade Suits and Overcoats almost at cost.

Suits For the Little Boy

3 to 9 Years

FANCY RUSSIANS CASSIMERES
ETONS CHEVIOTS
SAILOR MIDDIES CORDUROY

\$4.50 Suits (30% Off).....	\$3.15
\$5.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$4.17
\$6.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$4.87
\$7.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$5.57
\$8.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$6.37
\$9.45 Suits (30% Off).....	\$6.62
\$9.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$6.97
\$10.45 Suits (30% Off).....	\$7.32
\$11.00 Suits (30% Off).....	\$7.70
\$12.00 Suits (30% Off).....	\$8.37
\$12.75 Suits (30% Off).....	\$8.93
\$13.50 Suits (30% Off).....	\$9.45



Suits For Older Boys

8 to 18 Years

NORFOLK SUITS LATEST MODELS
ONE and TWO PANTS FANCY MIXTURES
BLUE SERGE

\$9.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$6.97
\$11.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$8.37
\$10.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$7.67
\$15.00 Suits (30% Off).....	\$10.50
\$16.50 Suits (30% Off).....	\$11.55
\$18.00 Suits (30% Off).....	\$12.60
\$19.50 Suits (30% Off).....	\$13.65
\$22.49 Suits (30% Off).....	\$15.75
\$24.50 Suits (30% Off).....	\$17.15

Boys' Long Overcoats and Ulsters

DOUBLE BREASTED, BELTED, PLAID LININGS

\$15.00 Overcoats (30% Off).....	\$10.50
\$16.50 Overcoats (30% Off).....	\$11.55
\$24.50 Overcoats (30% Off).....	\$17.15
\$25.50 Overcoats (30% Off).....	\$18.55

WASH SUITS 30% OFF

Overcoats For Little Boys

3 to 10 Years

CONVERTIBLE PLAID LININGS	
CLOSE FITTING DOUBLE	
COLLARS BREASTED	
\$6.95 Coats (30% Off).....	\$4.87
\$7.95 Coats (30% Off).....	\$5.57
\$8.95 Coats (30% Off).....	\$6.27
\$11.45 Coats (30% Off).....	\$8.02
\$12.45 Coats (30% Off).....	\$8.72
\$15.75 Coats (30% Off).....	\$11.03
\$16.50 Coats (30% Off).....	\$11.55

Boys' Mackinaws

\$7.95 Value (30% Off).....	\$5.57
\$8.45 Mackinaws (30% Off).....	\$5.92
\$12.00 Mackinaws (30% Off).....	\$8.40
\$12.95 Mackinaws (30% Off).....	\$9.07
\$14.50 Mackinaws (30% Off).....	\$10.15

BOYS' REEFERS 30% OFF

Bell Blouses - - 69c

Occasionally, for one reason or another, some one advertises merchandise at cost or at a loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad. to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.

See Window Display
Central Street

Chalifoux's
CORNER
ESTABLISHED 1875

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Boys' Department
Down Stairs

AMENDMENT OF THE SUNDAY SPORTS LAW

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 9.—An amendment of the Sunday sports law, which was adopted in all but three of the cities which voted on it Tuesday, will be sought at the next session of the legislature in January.

As the law now reads, no admission may be charged, nor may a collection be taken, at any of the games played on Sunday, the intent of the framers of the act having been not so much to prevent commercialism as to make cer-

tain that sports engaged in on Sunday shall be played for sport's sake.

Unfortunately, however, even teams which play ball on Sunday find it necessary to purchase uniforms, bats and balls, among other things, and gate receipts must be had if these are to be purchased. Consequently, Rep. Edward F. Harrington of Fall River, at the behest of several Sunday ball playing teams, has consented to present an amendment of the law.

"As the law now reads," Rep. Harrington said today, "the players are unjustly dealt with. Some first class amateur lines are playing in every community of the state each Sunday afternoon in the summer, and they are

entertaining large crowds of people. Everyone is benefited by the game, and hundreds of people are brought into the open air who otherwise might not get the benefit of the sunshine. Yet those who are getting much pleasure are contributing nothing to the cost. I do not believe this condition should continue, and so I shall offer an amendment."

The measure will probably meet stiff opposition. When the present law was being discussed, prior to its passage, the statement was made by its opponents that it was but an opening wedge for professional sports. This assertion will undoubtedly be reiterated when the amendment comes up for a hearing.

HOYT.

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INSPECTOR

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 9.—Forty positions as inspector of motor vehicle traffic, paying \$1740 per year, are soon to become available, and will be filled from the list of those who pass a civil service examination which is to be conducted under the auspices of the state department of civil service Thursday, Jan. 13.

Every person seeking the position will be examined as to his training and knowledge of the construction and operation of automobiles, and his knowledge of the automobile and motor vehicle laws and regulations.

As every man or woman heretofore obtaining an original license to operate a motor vehicle must pass an examination to demonstrate his or her fitness to operate, it is estimated that fully forty appointments will be made. Under the law, veterans of the world war who obtain a mark of 55 or higher will be placed on the list ahead of all non-veterans.

HOYT.

Crude rubber, which brought as much as \$1500 a ton 10 years ago, now is quoted at \$240 a ton.

China covers a territory one-fourth greater than that of the United States.

NATIONAL MARKET

236-238-240 Middlesex St., at Pearl Tel. 3644-Y

SPECIALS FOR

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

WESTERN EGGS, doz.	54c
FLAKE WHITE LARD, lb.	13½c
SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.	29c
CHOICE CHUCK ROAST, lb.	15c
WELCOME SOAP, doz.	85c
JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES, doz.	24c

FRESH FISH DEPT.

FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, lb.	8c
FRESH COD, lb.	5c
FRESH SALMON, lb.	30c
Fresh Opened Large Select OYSTERS, qt.	75c
FRESH OPENED CLAMS, qt.	40c
NEW SCOTCH SALT HERRING, each.	5c
CLAMS IN SHELL, qt.	12½c
FRESH BOILED CHICKEN LOBSTERS, lb.	45c

(Small Size)

For Sea Food of Quality Visit the National Market

ABSOLUTELY FREE

1-8 lb. of our National Brand Coffee, enough to make 5 delicious cups, FREE with purchase of 2 lbs. Domino Granulated Sugar in packages at 8½c. The best money can buy.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Wilson has delivered his last message to an unsympathetic congress. In deciding upon what subjects he should discuss, he was guided by the character of his audience and by the result of the recent election. He did not trench upon the ground that will inevitably be covered by the succeeding administration. He confined himself mainly to the work which the 66th congress is expected to take up during its present session.

In addition, he merely added a few touches in reference to his democratic faith that will stand more in the nature of a valedictory than anything else.

Appealing strongly for revision of the taxation laws, economy in government appropriations and the creation of a workable budget system together with laws to protect the people against imposition in the marketing of cold storage products, he occupied no new ground; yet all he said, on each and every one of these subjects, was incontrovertible. It was in line with his well known sympathies to appeal for humane and generous treatment of the soldiers and sailors who were wounded in the war and who now need training and assistance to enable them to acquire some trade or calling in which they can earn a living for themselves.

It was not surprising that he came out in favor of a loan for Armenia, for which he has deep sympathy. Armenia was one of the small nations which he wished to aid through the League of Nations, but defeated in that, he favors extending a loan to the struggling nation, so long the victim of Turkish oppression. But his appeal for the right of small nations to govern themselves and his oft-repeated doctrine of self-determination would have been empty and even hypocritical had he not come out squarely in favor of independence for the Philippines. That pronouncement in favor of Filipino freedom will hasten the realization of the people's hope, and will also hasten the day when we shall be relieved of a great national responsibility and a source of danger in our somewhat imperialistic relation to the Philippines.

We have had more or less friction with Japan in recent years and occasionally the fear is expressed that in case of trouble with Japan, she would promptly go down and take the Philippine Islands located at her back door. That would be very embarrassing; and it would be a very costly proposition to defend a colony so far away in case of war.

Nevertheless, we are not to abandon the Philippines to the risk of being invaded by other powers. They must be put under a protectorate of some kind or else neutralized by agreement of the great powers.

It is to be hoped that the new congress to assemble after March 4 will take action along the lines suggested by President Wilson for the independence of the Philippine people.

Some may say that President Wilson has not stood out boldly for the rights of small nations, which he commends to those who are to come after him. The question has arisen as to whether he thinks there should be exceptions to the rule; but this idea will be dispelled by a single paragraph from his message. In showing how the United States can prove its purity and spiritual power to the world, he says:

"Second, by standing for right and justice as toward individual nations. The law of democracy is for the protection of the weak, and the influence of every democracy in the world should be for the protection of the weak nation, the nation which is struggling toward its right and toward its proper recognition and privilege in the family of nations."

"The United States cannot refuse this role of champion without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought its government into existence and established it in the face of almost universal opposition and intrigue, even in the face of wanton force, as for example, against the Orders in Council of Great Britain and the arbitrary Napoleonic decrees which involved us in what we know as the War of 1812."

Unfortunately the President in a notable case, absolutely refused to assume the role of champion or even to admit personally the claim of one small nation to justice and freedom, although her claim is as clear and strong as was that of the American colonies when they severed the bonds that bound them to Great Britain.

THE REFERENDA VOTES

Of the twenty-one cities that held elections on Tuesday, all but two voted in favor of retaining the present governing commission. It offers the best arrangement for conducting the boxing bouts provided the right men are on the commission and provided also that the commission knows the real character of their subordinates and is not too much swayed by recommendations secured from politicians and officials.

As boxing was conducted before the appointment of the commission, it was little better than a scheme for enabling crooks and hoodlums to fleece the public. Under the present arrangement there is some regard for common decency, law and order. If we are to have boxing by all means let it be under the present arrangement properly conducted.

The vote in favor of Sunday sports was about the same and that, too, is expressive of the best public sentiment on the question. Sunday sports, however, if allowed on Sunday must be conducted with due regard to the spirit of the day—without undue noise and without the mercenary activities usually associated with sports on week days.

On the question of license or no license, as on that of 2.75 per cent beer, there was a significant swing to the dry column, due to the women's vote.

Nobody any longer entertains the idea that the sale of hard liquor will ever again be legalized in this country. All that may be done in response to public appeals is to make a somewhat more liberal interpretation of the 18th amendment than is provided in the Volstead act. At the present time the chances of such a change, however, are not such as to encourage its advocates.

ABOLISHING FREAKS

It is announced that freaks are to be abolished. We don't believe it. It can't be done. True the American Association of Fairs and Expositions has declared exclusively "for refined sketches, comedies and misfitting novelties."

But this association makes a mistake if it imagines that this action will banish the fakes and freaks from showdom. Oh! no indeed. The "Wild Man from Borneo," "The Dog Faced Man," the double headed calf, the three legged woman, the Cardiff giant, the fastest lady in the world, the smallest man in the world, the only man in the world "who can eat knives and forks," and so on.

The Siamese twins are no longer used, but there are substitutes, and we all realize how numerous are the fakes on our midway on the Fourth of July when "the bear man" in the pit is heard in that noise resembling the growl of a hungry lion. No, the freaks are not abolished and what is more, the people don't want them abolished. Borneo was right when he said the people like to be humbugged, and he parodied the worst fake or the greatest freak year after year and consider their money well spent. If the association mentioned doesn't furnish the freaks, other enterprising caterers to public taste will hasten to meet the constant demand.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE

It is to be hoped that no conflicts will arise at this time between employer and employee in any industry. Most people will be satisfied for the present to have an opportunity to help in getting things stabilized so that industries now idle or curtailing may resume full activity. The action of the clothing manufacturers in deciding to sever all relations with the unions and either to reduce wages or establish the open shop, is likely to precipitate a nation-wide fight that will be fraught with very grave consequences.

It would be difficult to conceive a time in which an industrial conflict would be more disastrous to everybody than at present. Nothing but co-operation between employer and employee in every industry can hasten the end of the present dullness. Without this co-operation or with labor and capital at war, the outlook would be dark indeed. Let us hope that no man or set of men on either side will start trouble that would greatly multiply and prolong the depression we are now trying to overcome. Never was industrial peace more necessary.

The press of Ireland now being effectively gagged, the Black and Tans can do their worst without any account of their doings reaching the outside world, except what leaks through a few London papers, and that is but a faint indication of the reality.

"The youths hung their heads in shame as they left the court room," is a fitting conclusion to the story of the refusal of citizenship by a New York judge to men who dodged taking part in the world war on the ground that they were aliens.

It may interest Mr. Harding to know, in making up his cabinet, that the last time the voters of Massachusetts had a chance to express an opinion of John W. Weeks through the ballot box they emphatically repudiated him.

The president of the Narrow Gauge line between Boston and Lynn says that he wants the road maintained as it is as a memorial to his father, but no one has suggested the desirability of the Eastern Massachusetts for a similar purpose.

Members of the United States Rat Men's club, having declared that they do not care a hang whether the cost of living goes up or down, the question arises again as to the connection between adipose tissue and optimism.

It is worth while to pause for a moment and think about the solemn statement of President Wilson in his message: "The day has come when democracy is being put upon its final test."

A real live bear at Fort Hill park—a habit of the children of Lowell. We thank you, Messrs. Park Commissioners for such an acceptable Christmas present.

Hard is the name of the soldier who took a poker to prod home a third inch shell in a New Hampshire fort. It is almost needless to say that he "heard" something.

It is in a good cause, therefore we can excuse the blue-eyed, black-eyed and brown-eyed banditti who are building up as up in our homes for the first time of Christmas eve.

Words of wit and wisdom from Vice President Marshall: "The vice president is like a fire department, not of much use until it is wanted, but then it is wanted again."

Another nail goes into the coffin of John Barleycorn as a result of the vote on license in the Massachusetts city elections.

Sympathy goes out to Haverhill, the city where in the Mt. Ascutney village of stars, where a new year is being celebrated.

Having the consciousness of a job well done, Uncle Sam can now gracefully out of the Philippines and say "good luck" to a new republic.

SEEN AND HEARD

The future will tell what Senator Wadsworth's words' worth. He says the income tax will be reduced.

Constantine has his trunk packed—as for that, so have hundreds of officeholders in Washington.

King Rama has renounced his harlot, Jonestine. He is being received even as far away as Siam.

People seem more worried about the prospects of a green Christmas than about the likelihood of blue Sunday.

Cheaper candy is welcome, but we wish they'd quit making those chocolate with the mysterious and inedible inside.

Police Take Notice!

At last! A way to tell moonshine whiskey from regular whiskey! This boon to anti-prohibitionists has been discovered by Dr. W. P. Goodsmith, medical director of the Washingtonian home. Here's the system: First drink the stuff you wish to test. Stand in front of a mirror and watch the effect. If you stagger, it's good whiskey. If you spin like a top, it's moonshine!

Wild Wares Talk

Diamonds washed up on the coast of Southwest Africa is one recent year totaled 1,247,777 carats, valued at \$12,132,350. This casual diamond field is not long, and remained undiscovered until 1905. The diamonds are found in the beaches and sand dunes. Some large ones have been found, but most of them are small, averaging one-fifth of a carat. Yellow, pink, purple, bluish, green and black diamonds are found on this beach, but most of them are clear white. Washed by the waves the stones are more brilliant in the rough than are any others found in Africa. "What are the wild wares saying?" has an answer there. Perhaps it is characteristic of this century that the waves do not speak in terms of poetry or philosophy, but are content to make a noise like \$12,132,350.

Lumber Camp Story

I met a man, says Roger W. Babson, who had just returned from a lumber camp in the Northwest. Among other things, he told me of a very interesting experience which he had one summer evening, in a nearby town. A crowd had gathered on a street corner to hear a man talk. The man was an infidel and was preaching that there was no God. My friend listened until the fellow finished and then asked the crowd to wait until he said a word. This was his speech: "Friends, I have heard you say that there is no God. But let me tell you something. You remember the big storm and freshet which we had last week, that swept the bridge away and made it impossible for the passengers on Train 49 to get to town except by rowing across the river. And you have heard how some couldn't row and came near going over the dam. Well, I was standing by the bank and saw a little boat drifting. In it was a man who had apparently lost an ear. The man was panic-stricken and was on his knees in the boat, praying for help. I heard his cries, swam out, and reached the boat just in time to keep it from going over the dam. If I had been two minutes later, he would have gone to certain death. The man whom I saved, who was praying to that boat, is the man who is preaching to you that there is no God. I say there is a God. Whose word will you take?"

A Comparison

My love for you is as deep as the sea,
As broad as its shores,
And as strong as its tide,
As constant as the brookers' roar,
And as pure as the pearls
Which its waters hide.

My love for you will live on
When the sun and the stars
Have lost their light,
And the earth with its
Burden of wealth and woe
Is wrapped in a maze
Of eternal night.

—ALICE M. WORSLEY,
In Los Angeles Times.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The importance of the work of the Knights of Columbus Guild is one more being brought to the attention of members of the local council of the order with an appeal for financial support that the organization next year may continue its excellent work. It is pointed out that since the beginning of this charitable work the guild has taken care of 1750 cases and given relief in each of them. The scope of the guild's work has increased materially since last year and additional revenues will be needed if the demands upon the organization are to be met. Miss Mary T. Gallagher, the guild agent, has proved an angel of mercy to more than one unfortunate who has found his or her way into police court and the various other activities of the organization have brought blessings to families in all parts of the city. They will not soon forget the K. of C. guild, but the organization is dependent on their more fortunate brothers for its support. Hence, the annual appeal.

Some people laugh when others object to mill chimneys pouring forth dense clouds of smoke and dust and the air is thereby filled with say and gases injurious to health. Perhaps, if these same people had seen the antics of a large bird that looked somewhat like a hawk, disabled when attempting to fly through a thick cloud of black smoke pouring out of the large chimney of the American Hite and Leather company plant in Perry street one morning this week, they would have changed their minds.

The bird traveled alone, flying southward. When it reached the long cloud of smoke it flew straight into it. The bird could be barely seen, but in a few seconds it emerged, fluttering and unable to go in any direction. Strong enough to crawl in the air. Suddenly, it regained strength and flew to a nearby poplar tree. There it remained for several seconds, ever and then it started south, attempting to pass through the cloud and again it was overcome and fell as if wounded into some bushes beside the tree on which it had previously alighted. Some thought it was wounded, but others insisted that it was overcome by the dense smoke and gases from a boiler recently coated. Children searched for it where it was seen to fall, but as it was not found, it was eventually recovered and returned to its owner. The bird's owner, a local resident in the vicinity of the chimney, and have to trouble the smoke understand quite well what happened that bird. But it is not to be regretted that so much of the fuel now so costly is sent out from the tall chimneys of the factories.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton.

THE NEW PUPIL

A new scholar arrived one cold day in Meadow Grove school. He wore a lovely white coat and his tail had a most aristocratic black tip on it which impressed the scholars very much. Scribble Scratch was very polite, and said that although it was a little late



"WASP, COME HERE," COMMANDED THE FAIRYMAN STERNLY

In the season to start into school, as the term was about over, still they were very glad to have him and hoped he would like it, and so on. Then he told the scholars how kind they should be to the new pupil, and Ben Bunny, Jr., handed out a nice new blotter. "Where would you like to sit?" asked Scribble Scratch. "There's Wasp Weasel's seat, he's away today and you may stay there until he comes back if you like."

"It's so far away!" answered the new boy timidly. "And I like to be near folks, nice folks like Chippy Chipmunk or Cutie Cottontail. I've heard they

a note out of his pocket and gave it to the fairyman. "Mrs. Weasel handed it to me as I passed," he said.

Imagine Scribble Scratch's astonishment when he read: "Dear Mr. Schoolmaster: Please make Waspy take good care of the new white winter overcoat the Fairy Queen sent him. Ink would ruin it. Just look at his tail!"—Mrs. Weasel.

"Wasp, come here!" commanded the fairyman sternly. The "new boy" obeyed sheepishly. "Now take your own seat and keep it, and no more tricks," warned Scribble Scratch.

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WOMEN'S BRANCH

Of the Irish National Foresters Elect Officers

Officers for the first year of the newly organized women's branch of the Irish National Foresters were elected last night at a well attended meeting in Grafton hall in Merrimack street. The name chosen was the St. Elizabeth branch of the Irish National Foresters and plans were made for the application for a charter. Joseph Handley, general organizer of the supreme body, called the meeting to order and traced the movements which led to the formation of the women's branch in this city. He gave a detailed account of the benefits and privileges accruing from membership in the women's branch and predicted that it would rival the O'Neill Crowley branch of this city.

The officers elected for the first term were as follows: Mrs. McGuinness, chief ranger; Miss Mary Carmody, sub-chief ranger; Helen Howard, treasurer; Miss Susan Ryan, financial secretary; Miss Mary Dillon, recording secretary; Mrs. Michael Mitchell, senior warden; Miss Lynch, junior warden.



Dad! Dad!

Save Your Money!

BUY ME ONE OF THOSE

BICYCLES
For Xmas

YOU PROMISED ME ONE NEXT SUMMER. WHY NOT NOW, AND CUT THE SMALLER PRESENTS?

GREAT, EH!

Indian, Iver Johnson, Racycle and Crown Bicycles

We have a complete line of High-grade VELOCIPEDS—ball-bearing type; also, a Full Line of Bicycle Sundries.

BACHELDER'S

POSTOFFICE SQUARE

MOTHER DISCOVERS HER DAUGHTER IN AGONY

Three Weeks of Terrible Torture Until Daughter Tells the Cause

Mother Tells of Wonderful Results of Toxo Treatment

"Helen had never been sick so long. I didn't realize what was troubling her, except that she had terrible headaches each day and her complexion became pale and sallow. Very often I found her awake at night, crying, and she seemed in a very nervous state. I gave her some mineral oils and some ordinary laxatives but they did no good other than causing cramps. Finally, when she started to skip her meals and do very little eating, I was almost frantic. Then one day she collapsed completely."

I rushed next door to get some help from my good neighbor and she immediately advised that I give her a treatment of Toxo and gave me a box she had handy. Well, I shall never forget the surprise the next few days. Helen began to eat with a sharp appetite and the color came into her cheeks. Her headaches disappeared, and she could spend hours reading, without any headache trouble at all. Her nerves became steady and she was soon up and walking about. She returned to work shortly after, and ever since that day we have kept Toxo in the house and use it often to avoid having constipation or indigestion. It is a wonderful treatment and I recommend it to my friends."

So says a mother who has at last found the one and only treatment that absolutely assists in curing constipation and is good for the liver. She is also using it for indigestion, for which it is especially splendid.

Toxo is sold in Lowell by Dows Drug Stores on Merrimack street. Get a package today for present or future needs. Don't be without Toxo in the house—Any.

25 CENTRAL ST. SLATER'S 25 CENTRAL ST.

Big New Lowell Shoe Store

Selling out thousands of dollars' worth of high grade Shoes bought in the Boston shoe market at panic prices and offered at Lowell people at the lowest prices ever named for high grade, dependable shoes.

Footwear of every description for Men, Women and Children, from the most prominent manufacturers of New England, to be sold at Slater's Big New Store at a mere fraction of their actual worth. Come—the earlier the better—fix the name and number of this store in your mind. Come prepared to see the greatest shoe values ever placed on sale in a Lowell store. Lay in a supply for yourself and family for a year to come. Buy now for Christmas giving. Doors open at 8 o'clock sharp.

Dr. Whitcomb's \$10.00 POLICE, FIRE and POSTMAN SHOES, \$4.95

Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes for men 6.95

Victory cut sole leather cushion sole shoes. Solid comfort for men. \$5.95

At Our Store or by Mail \$5.95

Men's \$15 Blizzards King \$7.95

With Cut Sole and Hiking Boots

A Shoe for Hard Knocks—Of waterproof Chrome Slide leather—full double sole, bellows tongue. Best value we have ever offered. Buy now; save money.

\$10 U. S. Army Shoes, \$4.95

An ideal shoe for inside or outside work. men, farmers, mechanics, linemen, electricians, carpenters, masons, etc. etc. on their feet day after day. Sale Price \$4.95

At Our Store or by Mail \$4.95

Men, Look Rubber Boots \$10.00

U. S. GOV'T OVERSHOES \$3.98

Men's \$6.50 United States 3.98

Government Overshoes

This is a strictly first quality shoe. Arctic made all in one piece with rubber sole, including leather tongue. Thick, pure gum rubber sole, warranted to give exceptionally long service. You cannot get a perfect protection this Arctic cannot be equalled at the price. Order at once to secure the best bargain ever offered. \$2.98

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REPORT CLARA SMITH IS IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 9.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, is in El Paso, according to Sheriff Ordorff. She arrived at the home of her parents here Tuesday night, he said.

Sheriff Ordorff said he had not arrested her because there was no warrant for her here and no definite information had been sent upon which she could be held if taken into custody.

PLOTTED MURDERS

Member of Terror Squad
Arrested in Italy

BOLOGNA, Ital., Dec. 8.—Police officials at Potenza have arrested a man who boasts that he is a member of a terror squad composed of 24 men who have plotted the assassination of public authorities.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN FRONT OF HOUSE

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Nellie Musto, who had been despondent over the illness of her two children, was found dead in front of her house in the Dorchester district, early today, apparently from a fall. Joseph Musto, her husband, who found her body, said he missed her in the night.

JAPAN DISAVOWS RESPONSIBILITY

TOKYO, Dec. 9.—Responsibility for a letter sent to Canadian missionaries at Chungking, Manchuria, by a military commission, warning that any spiritual or material assistance given Korean malecontents by British missionaries would lead to a breach in the good understanding between Japan and Great Britain has been disavowed by the foreign office here. The British government has been informed the foreign office had no knowledge of the letter, and officials privately declare it the work of a single officer.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Providence Lawyer Suspended from Practice by Order of Supreme Court Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9.—William O. Troy of Providence was found guilty of contempt of court in statements relative to supreme court judgments, and was suspended from practice today by order of the supreme court of the state. The court had heard testimony and arguments concerning a speech made by the lawyer during a campaign rally in Woonsocket, last month, in which it was alleged, he had declared seats on the supreme bench were for sale. By the order of the court today, at the end of two years Mr. Troy may apply to be reinstated as a member of the bar of the state.

STORM WARNING

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory northeast storm warning, to a. m. Boston to Eastport, Me. Storm moving northward off the Middle Atlantic coast. Will cause increasing northeast winds, probably reaching gale force this afternoon and tonight, with snow.



Save work, time and money.

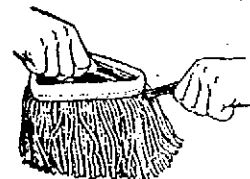
Clean, dust and polish
your floors
with an O-Cedar Polish Mop.

YOU cannot fully appreciate how much work the O-Cedar Polish Mop will save you until you try it.

Neither will you know how really beautiful hardwood, painted or varnished floors are until they have been cleaned, dusted and polished with an O-Cedar Polish Mop.

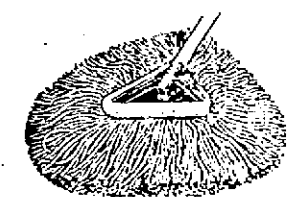
Recent improvements make the O-Cedar Polish Mop better than ever before. These tests prove it.

Make This Test for Strength



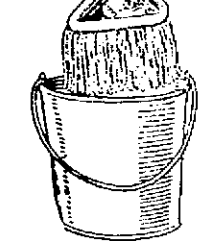
Beware of substitutes or imitations of the genuine O-Cedar Mop. The genuine O-Cedar Mop is made of long, strong cotton cords. Test the strength of the cords of your mop before you buy it. Then your choice will be an O-Cedar Mop.

Covers More Space



The O-Cedar Mop is big, broad and fluffy. The cords or strands are long. This gives it a bigger cleaning of polishing spread. With it you can clean, dust and polish a floor in less time and do it far more satisfactorily than by any other method. Another big point for you to consider.

To Clean and Renew Simply Wash in Boiling Water



Second only to the wonderful utility of the O-Cedar Mop is its simplicity. No taking apart to clean or to renew. Just immerse the whole mop in a bucket of boiling water and use the handle to dash the mop up and down. In a few minutes it will be clean. To renew—pour a small quantity of O-Cedar Polish into the tin container and let the mop stand in that over night. Then your O-Cedar Mop is practically as good as new.

Sold on Trial—A Positive Guarantee

You are invited to try and test the O-Cedar Polish Mop before you are asked to buy it. Your dealer will make you this offer. Simply visit the price for an O-Cedar Polish Mop and take it on trial. Put it to every cleaning, dusting and polishing test. If after three days you are not satisfied with the work, time and money it saves, your money will be refunded without a question.

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 at all dealers.

O-Cedar Mop

Polish

CHANNELL CHEMICAL CO., CHICAGO

Toronto, London, Paris

CANADIAN LEAGUE DELEGATE MARRIES

GENEVA, Dec. 9. (By Associated Press).—The round of social functions connected with the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations, was varied today by the marriage of Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation, to Miss Jessie Allan. The ceremony took place at Holy Trinity church, the bride being given away by A. J. Halliday of the British mission. Sir George was attended by M. W. Rowell and Mr. Wayne of the Canadian delegation.

LABOR UNIONS

The nomination and election of officers for the Beavers' union, which was scheduled to be held last evening, was postponed until the next meeting. Last evening's meeting of the union was presided over by President Walter G. Roche and only routine business was transacted.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held last evening with Vice-President Timothy O'Rourke in the chair. Routine business was transacted.

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Members of Normal School Junior Class to Dress Dolls and Contribute Toys for the Community Club

Each member of the junior class of the Normal school has agreed to dress a doll and also to contribute toys for the Santa Claus bureau of the community club which will distribute presents to hundreds of poor little children at Christmas time. The bureau is meeting with excellent co-operation throughout the city and already donations to carry on the work are coming in from interested individuals.

One hundred and sixty dollars have been pledged by the women's advisory committee of the club and the members of this committee will render assistance in many other ways. The boys at the Vocational school will make a number of sleds to be fitted with runners supplied by the Kitchin Machine shop. Contributions not only of money but also of clothes and shoes will be gratefully received by the bureau. Shoes will be repaired at the Normal school through the kindness of Miss Rose Dowd.

CHIC CHIC

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Silk Stockings, all pure thread silk, in the popular shades; \$3 values, \$1.25

Wonderful Values in Flannel Gowns at \$1.00 and \$1.50

A Sample Lot of Gowns and Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed; \$1.75 values, \$1.00

Brassieres in flesh and white, all sizes; 69c values, 50c

The "CHIC" Shop

50 CENTRAL STREET

Through to Prescott Street

CHIC CHIC

THAT UNEASY FEELING

That dull depression, that dragged out spiritless condition—it's biliousness.

Why be out of sorts with yourself and everybody else when one dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will do wonders for you?

Eighty years reputation for biliousness, constipation and bilious headache, etc.

25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough remedy you ever used. A family supply—ready made. BOTTLES \$1.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, even children like it—and it is pure and good.

Four 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ENGINEERS OPPOSE CHANNEL PROJECT

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Army engineers' report submitted to congress yesterday is unfavorable to the proposed project of connecting the Merrimack and Piscataqua rivers by channel between Newburyport and Portsmouth on the ground that the cost would be too great for benefits received.

Cut Necessary to Reopen Mill

Continued

been and is countrywide, and it becomes the duty of all those interested in industries which affect immediately the cost of living to give serious consideration to this subject.

Manufacturers have been reluctant to make any radical change in wages because of its effect at a time when there has seemed to be so little willingness on the part of the retailer to do business on a lower basis of price, but conditions have recently come about whereby this situation has been materially affected and prices of articles entering into the cost of living have been reduced to a considerable extent. Now that the process of readjustment has operated in the wage earners' favor, and living costs are still further to be lessened as the present low prices of raw materials are reflected in retail costs, the manufacturer can properly take some action to lessen the labor cost involved in production.

Refusal to Buy Brings Stagnation

The refusal of buyers to purchase goods for the past four or five months on a high basis of cost, has led to a stagnation of the markets upon which the manufacturers depend so that at the present time many of the textile mills in New England have been obliged to shut down; many more are working on short time, and unless something is done to remedy these conditions, unemployment will be increased and continue.

Therefore, it becomes the duty of manufacturers to consider some means of providing for a stabilization of prices so that merchants may be put in a position to order goods without fear of further declines.

It is obvious that no one will buy the product of the mill until the various factors, including labor, entering into the cost of production, have been reduced to a point which represents to the purchasers of the mill's product a safe basis for doing business.

Wage Reduction Necessary

"In order to stabilize conditions so

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Best Dressed Men Are Coming For These Shirts

They agree that this is the best shirt value offered in this section in years; so much so that they are buying three to six; yes, in many cases, a dozen shirts at a time.

There are plenty of these

\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

Shirts

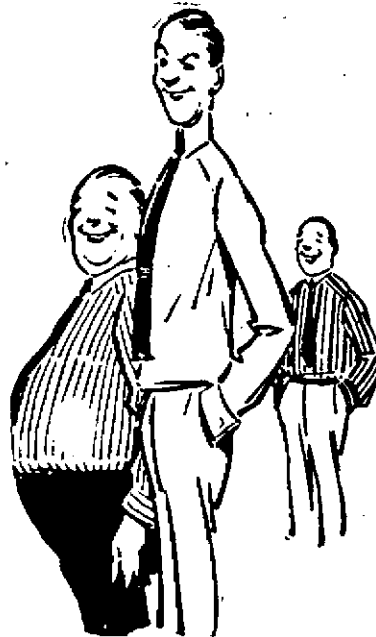
At \$1.35

We know good shirts; can't fool us!

Fancy stripe woven madras.
Fancy stripe corded madras.
Fancy stripe twill madras.
Fancy stripe fine count percale.

Fine shirts—made full—every detail of finishing carefully and skilfully accomplished.

MEN'S WEAR—STREET FLOOR



that goods can be purchased and business be done, it is indispensably necessary, unfortunate though it may be, that there should be some wage reduction. The textile manufacturers have given careful consideration to every phase of this situation, and have taken into account all possible methods of bringing about conditions whereby their plants may be operated without any change in the wage scale, but they find that this is impossible.

Accordingly it has been suggested that a reduction of 22½ per cent. will aid materially in stabilizing the market. This will approximately re-establish the wage schedule of November, 1919, and will leave wages in the textile industries more than double the wages of 1915.

If this reduction is made, it is hoped that merchants will feel that the factor of labor as well as raw material costs, have been so adjusted that they will feel secure in placing their orders for merchandise.

If this turns out to be the result, employment can be provided, and it is hoped and expected that business can proceed on this basis. It is also hoped that the public will respond to this suggestion, and that manufacturers will be able to go on with their manufacturing processes with no further reduction in the wages of employees.

President Golden's Comment

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The United Textile Workers of America "will cross that bridge when they get to it," John Golden, president of the organization, said today when informed of the forecast by manufacturers of a general textile wage reduction of 22½ per cent. He said that until such reduction had been officially announced the union would make no statement.

Fall River Manufacturers Act

FALL RIVER, Dec. 9.—The Fall River Manufacturers' association representing nearly all the cotton mills of this city, was in conference here today when the statement forecasting a wage reduction of 22½ per cent. in the textile industry was made public in Boston.

W. Frank Shove, president of the association, said no statement would be made at this time. Another member of the executive committee who would not be quoted, said the only statement on the situation would come from Boston.

15 Per Cent. Reduction

ANDOVER, Dec. 9.—A wage reduction of 15 per cent. was announced today by the Tyer Rubber Co., effective from last Monday. The plant employs 550 hands, under normal conditions and has been running for some time three days a week.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION!

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F.M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit, 15c and 30c

SKIRTS, in plain materials or fancy plaids, at less than cost.

RIALTO

Fur Scarfs \$20.00 Fur Scarfs at...\$14.98
\$30.00 Fur Scarfs at...\$21.50
\$50.00 Fur Scarfs at...\$39.50

Winter is here in all its glory, and colder weather is sure to come, so why not prepare for it by selecting a nice WARM COAT OR FUR COAT? We have made further reductions in all departments for the next few days.



Full Length Coats

\$27.50 Coats, all lined, at \$18.75
\$34.50 Coats, sizes to 52, at \$22.50
\$49 Coats, wonderful values, at \$29.50
\$47.50 Coats, finest materials, at \$34.50
\$60 Coats, sample models, at \$49.50

All Other High Grade Coats at Cost and Less.

DRESSES

\$27.50 Dresses, very special, \$18.75
\$37.50 Dresses, in tricolettes, satins, Allama cloth, hand-embroidered tricotines, velvets and serges, all at one price \$22.50
\$40.00 Dresses, mostly novelties, for a quick clearance, at \$29.50

SUITS

\$39.00 Suits for \$19.75
\$39.50 Suits for \$24.50
\$60.00 Suits for \$34.50
All Other Suits at Cost and Less.

Sport COATS

\$24.50 Sport Coats for \$18.75
\$30.00 Sport Coats for \$24.50
\$15.00 Sport Coats for \$12.50
\$49.00 Short Plush Coats with large raccoon shawl collars, all silk lined, at \$37.50

PETTICOATS

20 Dozen Silk Flounce Petticoats at \$1.98
\$4.00 Taffeta Petticoats at \$2.98
\$6.00 Taffeta Petticoats at \$4.98

SWEATERS

\$6 All Wool Tie-Backs at \$3.98
\$10 All Wool Tuxedos at \$6.98

RIALTO

CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

117 Central Street

FRED J. NEVERY, Manager

FUR COATS

\$70.00 Kit Coney Coats at \$57.50
\$170.00 Plain Marmot Coats at \$120.00
\$200.00 Marmot Coats with large shawl collar and cuffs of raccoon, at \$159.00
\$250.00 Natural Raccoon Coats at \$195.00
\$200.00 Natural Raccoon Coats at \$149.00
\$450.00 Hudson Seal Coats at \$320.00
\$550.00 Hudson Seal Coats at \$440.00

WAISTS

\$4.00 Silk Georgette, Tricolettes, Crepe de Chine and Voiles \$1.98

\$1.50 Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles at 98c

\$2.00 Voiles at 98c

\$5.00 Georgettes, Satins and Crepe de Chine at \$2.98

\$7.00 Silk Waists at \$4.98

All Other Waists at Big Reductions.



2.75 PER CENT BEER

Move to Sidetrack Bill Adopted in November Election Defeated in House

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—By a vote of 11 to 105 the house defeated a motion to recommit to the recess committee its proposed revision of the liquor laws. The purpose of the motion was to sidetrack the bill adopted by the people at the November election fixing the legal alcohol content of beverages at not more than 2.75 per cent. After recommitment had been defeated, the general revision as prepared by the committee and including the 2.75 per cent bill was passed and sent to the senate.

WOMEN OF CHINA

Higher education of the women of China was the subject of an address given before the women of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Alice Brown Frame, acting president of Peking college, China. There were several representatives from other Congregational churches present. The meeting was arranged under the direction of the foreign missionary committee. Mrs. Henry A. Smith, chairman. Decorations in the vestry and parlor were by Mrs. J. E. Gibson and committee. Lunch was served by a committee headed by Mrs. Walter Murray.

FREDERICK IVER JOHNSON DEAD

FITCHBURG, Dec. 8.—Frederick Iver Johnson, son of Iver Johnson, who founded Iver Johnson arms and cycle works of this city and who succeeded his father as president of that concern, died today at his home here, aged 49 years. Death was due to heart failure following poor health. Mr. Johnson was born and educated in Worcester. He and recently been interested in pneumatic tire and airplane manufacturing, having left the Iver Johnson concern some years ago.

CITY SOLICITORS MEET

City Solicitor William D. Regan of this city attended the regular monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Association of City Solicitors at the city club in Boston. The principal matter of interest to come before the body was the question of proposed legislation seeking an amendment of the present tax sale laws. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

THE JOLLY JOCKERS

The Jolly Jokers conducted a select dancing party at the Highland hall last evening. The party was under the direction of the following: Edward Griffin, general manager; W. H. Hibbs, assistant general manager; Chester Leifert, floor director and Chester Hibbs, treasurer.

REJUVENATE!

To keep a razor blade at its highest state of efficiency, perfect stoppping is essential.

The blades of the Auto-Stop Razor are rejuvenated and kept in perfect condition by a patented self-stopping feature. This device insures you a clean, comfortable shave every morning.

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What properties should Good Chamois Skins have?—Absorptive power, flexibility and durability, and these are qualities which Coburn Chamois Skins possess as do no other.

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Good Oil Tanned Chamois—Absolutely without sewed spots, \$1.10

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Extra Heavy Auto Chamois that wash and dry without hardening \$2.45

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14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

TILL CHRISTMAS

BOY IS GIVEN

LIFE SENTENCE

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Samuel Blevens, 16 years old, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. He pleaded guilty yesterday to killing C. F. Grandstaff, a car inspector, in a shack near this city.

Hope Decision is Not Final

Continued

the government with the free communication of friendly peoples. The letter went on to say that the commission would continue its work in conformity with its original purpose and that it would not but hope that both in England and Ireland, there would be a full understanding of its friendly purpose.

The commission's letter was in reply to one sent yesterday by the British embassy refusing an application from the commission for a visa of the passport issued by the state department to the six members of the special committee appointed by the commission.

"Your statement," said the commission's letter, "assumes that the proceedings of the committee would necessarily partake of a quasi-judicial character impossible under the circumstances. We venture to suggest that the embassy has somewhat misunderstood both the situation and our own purpose. A committee of friendly American citizens deeply desirous of world peace, might in a much simpler manner than you suggest ascertain the state of public opinion both in England and in Ireland, and learn facts not now understood in America; indeed, some such step has seemed to the commission imperative in view of the fact that thus far, in spite of zealous efforts, we have been unable to secure competent witnesses to present testimony on the existing situation from non-republican British and Irish points of view."

"In seeking to send our committee to Great Britain we have but followed the suggestion originally given us by representatives of various groups prominent in both English and Irish life. We had expected that this step would meet with your approval in view of the fact that in the letter of 23rd October, Sir Archibald Graham stated that the British government has more to gain than anyone in ensuring that the truth is made known to the world. "It was and is our firm conviction that such a committee as we had intended to send might make plain to the peoples both of England and Ireland, the compelling reasons for America's interest. The Irish question deeply engages our people's interest. It is a domestic issue within the United States. If the present conditions continue they will menace world friendship and ultimately world peace."

"In view of these facts, we cannot but hope that the decision of the British government is not final. If your letter were to prevent the final opinion of the British government, certain regrettable conclusions would seem to follow. It would seem to imply automatic interference on the part of the government with the free communication of friendly peoples. It would check for the moment a modest but sincere effort toward the formation of international public opinion which could be made to focus upon problems which threaten the peace of the world."

"The commission will continue its work in conformity with its original purpose. It cannot but hope that both in England and in Ireland there will be a full understanding of its friendly purposes as each day's events make evident the tragic possibilities inherent in the situation."

Members of the special committee which it had been planned to send to England and Ireland as announced by the commission were Oliver H. Newman of this city, Rev. Norman Thomas and Arthur H. Hays Sulzberger, Jr., of New York, Jas. H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, William Macdonald and Dean Morse Lovett of the University of Chicago.

Passports issued to members of the committee were for travel "And study in Europe, including Great Britain," or for purposes similarly stated; it was said yesterday at the state department. Applications for the passports were made by the committee members individually and thus the question of whether the state department would grant passports for a committee as such to go to England and Ireland was not raised.

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SUITS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3. Sale price \$1.45

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HOSE—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.15. Sale price, pair 55c

100 DOZ. MEN'S PURE THREAD SILK

GORDON DYE HOSE—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.25. Sale price, pair 65c

500 DOZ. MEN'S 25c and 35c COTTON

HOSE—Sale price, pair 14c

MEN'S SHAWKNIT LISLE HOSE—Putnam & Son Co. price 65c. Sale price, pair 39c

GENUINE BOSTON PAD GARTERS—Putnam & Son Co. price 40c. Sale price, pair 24c

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BRACES—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.00. Sale price, pair 50c

500 DOZ. MEN'S LINENE HANDKERCHIEFS—Putnam & Son Co. price 25c. Sale price, each 9c

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MEDIUM WEIGHT BRISTOL MILLS

WOOL MERINO SHIRTS AND

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EXTRA SPECIAL—American Hosiery

Mills—Makers of the Highest Grade of Men's Silk and Wool Underwear, selling at just Half the Regular Prices.

WINTER UNION SUITS

Big Savings

Dunham Mills Extra Heavy Wool Union

Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$6.00. Sale price \$3.95

Men's Heavy Wool Process Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.45

Men's Worsted Union Suits—Made in Japan. Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.45

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.00. Sale price \$1.65

Men's Munsing Ribbed Winter Union

Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.45

Men's Munsing Ribbed Winter Union

Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$8.50. Sale price \$4.95

Men's Haines Winter Ribbed Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.45

Combed Yarn Heavy Ribbed Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.95

Men's Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters—Coat style and V necks. Putnam & Son Co. price \$6. Sale price \$3.95

Heavy Shaker Knit Wool Sweaters—Coat style and V necks. Putnam & Son Co. price \$10.50. Sale price \$6.95

All Wool Hand Loom Extra Heavy Shaker Sweaters—Putnam & Son Co. price \$15.00. Sale price \$8.95

MEN'S BATH ROBES

BIG BARGAINS

Men's Keep Warm Flannel Night Shirts—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.95

Men's Heavy Flannel Pajamas—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4. Sale price \$2.65

GLOVES—MITTENS

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For dress wear, for working wear, selling at 1-3 to 1-2 Less Their Former Prices

60 Dozen Men's High Grade Silk Neckwear—Putnam & Son Co. price \$2.00. Sale price 95c

Custom Fitting Negligee Shirts—Putnam & Son Co. price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.05

High Grade Bates Street and Hathaway

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Last Days!

FINAL REDUCTIONS

Like an old friend journeying from afar, this grand old clothing store begins on the last few weeks of its existence as a part of Lowell's business life.

Retiring From Business Forever PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Furnishings, Shoes and Boys' Clothing Reduced at Least 1-2 Off Regular Prices

Overcoat Reductions

\$25.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to \$17.50

\$30.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to \$19.50

\$35.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to \$21.50

\$40.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to \$24.50

\$45.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to \$29.50

\$50.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to \$34.50

Suit Reductions

\$25.00 SUITS—Reduced to \$15.50

\$30.00 SUITS—Reduced to \$19.50

\$35.00 SUITS—Reduced to \$23.50

\$40.00 SUITS—Reduced to \$26.50

\$45.00 SUITS—Reduced to \$29.50

\$50.00 SUITS—Reduced to \$34.50

10,000 PAIRS OF

MEN'S TROUSERS

REDUCED 1-3 TO 1-2 FROM ORIGINAL PRICES

\$4.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price \$3.00

\$5.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price \$3.50

\$6.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price \$4.00

\$7.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price \$4.50

\$8.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price \$5.00

\$9.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price \$6.00

MEN'S

Furcoats Sheepskin Coats Mackinaws Reefers

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\$20 SHEEPSKIN COAT, 40 Inches Long, Made Extra Strong with Heavy Dark Drill. All Sizes. Sale Price \$14.50

MEN'S \$75 FURCOATS, Electric Seal Collar, Pieced Marmot, Black Kersey or Fancy Shell. Sale Price \$38.50

\$20.00 REEFER COATS, Oxford Grey, Wool Lined and Rainproof, All Sizes. Sale Price \$12.50

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN BOYS'

Winter Overcoats, Suits and Mackinaws

BOYS' PANTS, SHIRTS, BLOUSES, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, HATS, and CAPS—ALL REDUCED 1-3 TO 1-2 FROM ORIGINAL PRICES

BOYS' TWO-PANT SUITS—Former original prices \$20.00 to \$35.00; sizes 8 to 18; all wool. Sale Prices \$10.95 to \$16.95

BIG BOYS' SUITS, sizes 8 to 18. Former Original Prices \$9.50 to \$27.50. Sale Prices \$5.95 to \$14.95

BOYS' \$2.50 FLEECE LINED EXTRA HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT UNION SUITS, all sizes. Sale Price 95c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, sizes 8 to 18. Former original prices \$1.50 to \$8.00. Sale Prices 95c to \$2.95

BOYS' \$1.50 HEAVY WINTER CAPS, with ear flaps. Sale Price 85c

BOYS' ALL WOOL HEAVY PLAID MACKINAWS, some with worsted linings, sizes 8 to 18. Former original price \$12.50. Sale price \$7.95

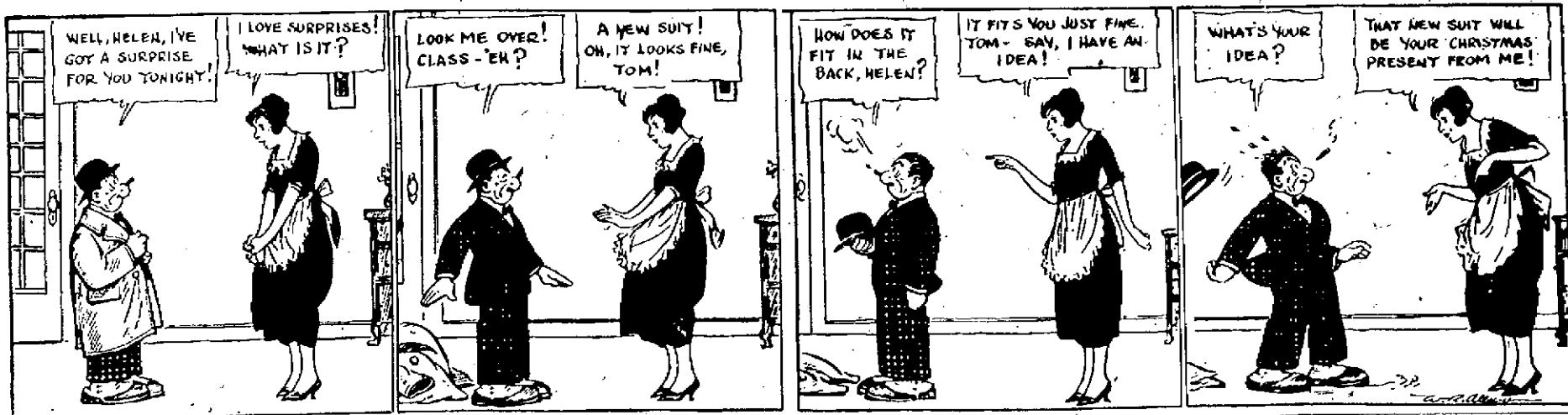
BOYS' SHEEP-LINED COATS

Heavy, dark drill, made extra strong, with sheep lining and collar. Sizes 10 to 18. Former original price \$15.00. Sale price \$7.95

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Helen Makes Her Christmas Shopping Easy

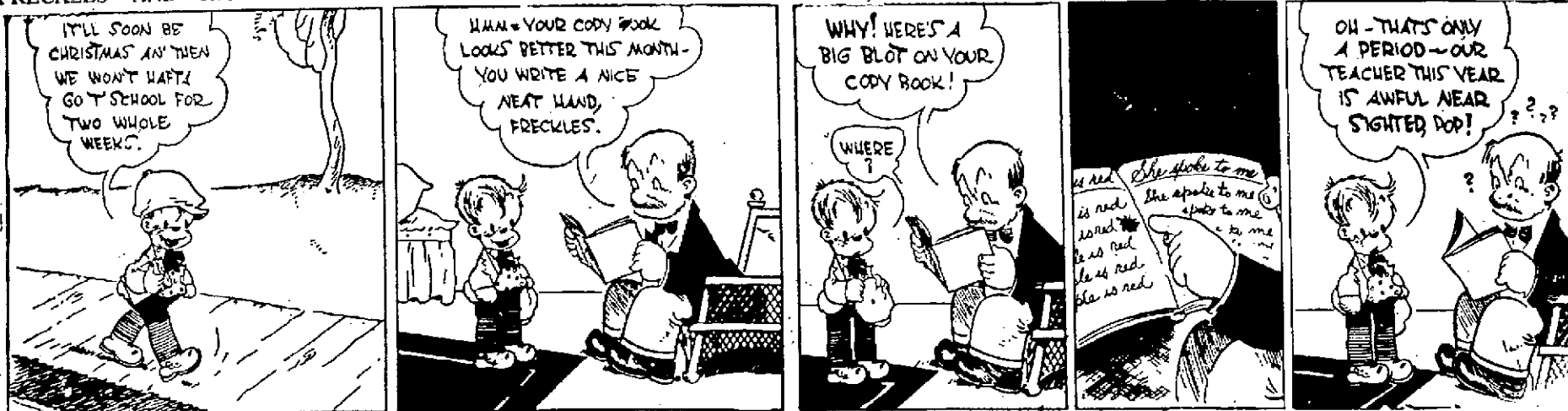
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A Near-Sighted Teacher Gave the Kids an Advantage!

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French Artist Calls Movie Girl

The American Beauty of 1920

1912 ----- 1920



NEW YORK.—Miss Ruby de Remer, stage and motion picture actress, is the 1920 American beauty queen, in the judgment of no less an authority than Paul Helleu, famous French artist. Helleu thinks American women are the most beautiful in the world. Eight years ago he picked Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, now Mrs. John Barrymore, as the finest example of American beauty. Miss de Remer, this 1920 choice, is a Colorado girl who makes her home in New York. Picture shows Mrs. Barrymore (left), Miss de Remer (right) and Helleu (below).

TUBERCULOSIS IS CURABLE DISEASE

"Any person who has the courage and grit to go through with the cure can be cured of tuberculosis." Such is the message which General Clarence P. Edwards, "Daddy" of the Yankee Division, has sent to Boston in advance of his arrival on Friday for the Christmas holidays. No one knows better than General Edwards the absolute

truth of his assertion and he knows it from his personal experience as, in his own words he fought the battle of his life against the great white plague several years ago. General Edwards' message is sent to Massachusetts people through Robert V. Stenger, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, and is contained in the letter which General Edwards wrote endorsing the 1920 sale of the Christmas seals, and urging the people of Massachusetts, and particularly the

boys who fought overseas with him, to support this sale to the limit. In his letter General Edwards says: "There is no work of humanity nearer my heart than the fight to down tuberculosis and I wish to commend very highly the magnificent work which has been done by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League and other similar organizations throughout the country. I believe tuberculosis could be absolutely stamped out of this country

in ten years if the people were only in earnest about it. "It is beyond all question a preventable and curable disease. It is no secret in army circles at least that I was a victim of tuberculosis in 1906, and I was sent to the army hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico. For a time it looked as though my career as an army officer was close to its finish. "For nine months I battled with the disease and only by doing absolutely everything which the doctors demanded was I able to win out. "However, after this period of time I was discharged as cured and I believe I stand forth as a fair sample of what can be done for a tuberculous victim. "The world war with its terrible poisonous gases did a great deal toward defeating the aims of the many agencies fighting for the prevention of tuberculosis, and for this reason all must work the harder to overcome the effects of that period. "I hope every stout-hearted lad who was with the Yankee Division, as well as every other ex-service man, will go to the front in this fight and help by buying health Christmas seals to the limit. "Go to it, boys, and throw down a barrage of dollars which will permit the small army of fighters against the great white plague to walk right into the front line trenches and dislodge and put to flight this ever present danger to American life."

BRITISH TERMS TO SINN FEIN

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The recent message of Mr. O'Flanagan of Roscommon to Premier Lloyd-George concerning a truce in the Irish situation is understood to have been under consideration by the cabinet yesterday. The knotty problem said to be confronting the government is whether Mr. O'Flanagan represents the full force of Sinn Féin moderate opinion. It is stated that Mr. O'Flanagan does represent such opinion the government will reply to his message with a statement embodying the following terms: "No amnesty, no republic and a cessation from the present campaign of murder." The opinion was expressed yesterday by some students of the Irish problem here that the repudiation of Mr. O'Flanagan's message by a section of the Sinn Féin had its origin in a desire for amnesty for certain Sinn Féin leaders who are fugitives from justice.

Danger on Irish Roads
CORK, Dec. 3.—Warning of possible danger along the road was given by British police representatives investigating Irish conditions yesterday when they announced their expectation of leaving for Ireland, accompanied by American and British journalists. The authorities told the delegation they had not proceeded slowly, owing to the possibility of encountering trenches out in the road. They also stated information had been received in Cork indicating the road had been mined at several points in County Kerry. Aside from news on private houses and intermittent rain and revolver firing in various parts of the city, last night passed quietly here. The usual military curfew patrol was reinforced and numerous raids and searches were carried out in the western part of Cork.

Sails for United States
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Prior to sailing yesterday for New York on board the steamship *Imatia*, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Dublin convention, said: "I see no hope of a truce in Ire-

land, nor any hope in the overtures reported in the press. There cannot be peace while there is rightfulness on both sides. In my judgment the British government is blameable. "If the people knew how many persons had been killed in Ireland, we would soon have peace."

Sir Horace recently was invited to visit the United States and testify before the committee of 1920. Labor's Work for Truce Falls
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, did not see Premier Lloyd-George yesterday and neither Mr. Henderson nor William Adolph will return to Ireland. It is expected that the labor commission, of which they were members and which has been investigating conditions in that country will return to London next Tuesday. Its intervention in favor of a truce, it is understood, has been unsuccessful. Mr. Henderson, questioned on this subject by the parliamentary correspondents of the London Times yesterday, replied: "I am not returning to Ireland; you can draw your own conclusions."

FINED FOR ATTACHING FLAG TO DOG'S TAIL

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The display for sale of a toy dog with a miniature American flag attached to its tail brought Mrs. Ralph M. Kirkland, president of the Women's Civic League of Malden and a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, complained that it was shown at Ishikawa's novelty shop in the Back Bay. The merchant admitted the fact, said the toy was one of a lot imported several years ago from Japan, and pleaded that there was no intention to show disrespect for the Stars and Stripes. He was fined \$10 with an admonition to take from his stock any other offending articles.

AGAINST WAGE INCREASE
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—While willing to adjust an individual case of injustice or equity within the present agreement, representatives of the anthracite mine operators yesterday notified the mine workers that they were against granting any additional wage increase or taking any action that would tend to reopen the award of the commission.

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Keep Looking Young!

Nobody wants to grow old looking any faster than they can help; some look old at forty while others don't begin to show their age at seventy. Everybody knows that to keep young looking you have first got to be blessed with good health, and second to do as little worrying as possible. Most of the ills that the flesh is heir to are caused by a disordered stomach, liver or kidneys. These can be regulated and kept in good condition by taking SEVEN BARKS, nature's great remedy of roots and herbs.

Digestive troubles also spoil beauty, rob you of sleep, make dark rings around the eyes and ruin the complexion. Let SEVEN BARKS digest your food and tone up your stomach, then you may eat what you like; bright eyes will soon return, and you will feel fit for your daily duties.

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. If you keep these organs cleaned and in proper working order, old age can be deferred and life prolonged beyond the average age. No better remedy can be found than SEVEN BARKS to keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in good order, thus assuring you good health.

Old-fashioned nature's remedies are the best, so don't fail to keep a bottle of SEVEN BARKS on hand. Get it at your druggist's. Price, 60 cents.—Adv.

For Those Who Suffer From Kidneys and Backache

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I found great relief in taking Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric acid tablets). I had been suffering with my kidneys for some time and would have severe pains thru my kidneys and back. I also suffered with bladder weakness. I could not get any relief until I began taking the 'Anuric Tablets,' which relieved my kidneys of all the congested condition and rid me of my backaches and bladder weakness. I can highly recommend 'Anuric' for ailments of the kidneys." MRS. CARL DIEDRICH, 51 Peach St.

Sore Throat Chest Colds

Won't Last Many Hours When Begy's Mustardine Gets on the Job.

No mustard plaster that any grandmother ever made goes after inflammation and congestion like Begy's Mustardine, that you can buy at any drug store in a yellow box for 30 cents, and, best of all, there isn't one blister in a whole carload.

Often when you rub it on at night the inflammation is gone in the morning. But if it isn't all gone, the relief you prayed for is certain.

And it acts just as fast when used for lumbago, neuralgia, the pains of rheumatism and gout or for sore, aching feet.

In fact, all aches and pains, soreness and swellings, nothing you can buy at any drug store will produce the hoped for relief as quickly as Begy's Mustardine. In the yellow box—made of real yellow mustard. It's the Quickest Pain Killer on Earth.

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The longest tunnel in the world, 11 miles in length, is planned by a Russian railroad to cut off an 813-mile detour.

The International League of Trade Unions now has a membership of more than 27,000,000.

LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

Wage Reduction of 22½ Per Cent
in Textile Mills in New England
and New York ForecastCUT NECESSARY
TO REOPEN MILLSTextile Manufacturers in Ses-
sion in Boston Act on
Wage QuestionDemand for Lower Prices
and Refusal to Buy Lead
to Stagnation of MarketProposed 22½ P. C. Cut
Would Bring Wages Back
to Level of Year Ago

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A wage reduction of 22½ per cent in textile mills in New England and New York state was forecast today in a statement issued after a conference of textile manufacturers. Approximately 75 per cent of the industry in this section representing makers of both cotton and woolen products was represented at the conference. It was understood. The industry employs about 300,000 persons.

Such a reduction according to the statement, would bring the wage schedules back approximately to the figures that existed a year ago and would leave the wage standards generally more than double those of 1915.

The present stagnant condition of the textile industry, made consideration of a wage reduction necessary, it was stated. After explaining that all sections of New England as well as New York state were represented by the manufacturers who took part in the conference, the statement said:

Demand for Lower Prices

"It is evident from what has transpired in the past few months that there has been an insistent and compelling demand on the part of the public that the cost of living should be lessened by a readjustment of the prices of commodities entering into the expense of daily life. This demand has

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PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR
NEW MEMBERS

A brief, intensive follow-up membership campaign to supplement the month's drive which was held here last winter to secure new members for the chamber of commerce will be conducted by representatives of the American city bureau next January, it was announced at the chamber of commerce rooms this morning.

The campaign will come shortly after the annual meeting of the chamber, which is scheduled for Jan. 11, probably in Memorial hall. At the present time officials of the chamber are preparing a list of prospective members which will be the basis of the forthcoming drive. The services of the American city bureau will cost the chamber \$5,000, an amount which will be paid by the chamber of commerce.

The permanent man appointed was Frederick V. Fahney of 552 Central street, who will take the place of Robert O. Kelly who died recently. The three superintendents are Luther O. Lamontagne, 2 Stevens street; James F. Nolan, 19 Powers street, and Edward A. Farrell, 14 West Sixth street.

Mr. Fahney will begin his duties Jan. 1 and the other appointees will be called upon as needed. They are all veterans of the world war and their names were taken from the head of the civil service list of eligibles.

FOUR NEW FIREMEN
APPOINTED TODAY

Commissioner John F. Salmon today announced the appointment of four new firemen, one to serve permanently and three as supernumeraries to serve in the absence of regular men off duty because of sickness or accident.

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WOOL SORTERS
MEETING

TONIGHT AT 7.30

NO ACTION BY
AMERICAN WOOLEN

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The directors of the American Woolen Co. haven't as yet considered reducing wages of its operatives, according to a statement authorized by William M. Wood, president of the company, today. The statement was made in reply to a question whether the American Woolen Co. and its 50 mills were represented at the conference of textile manufacturers, which issued a statement forecasting a wage reduction of 22½ per cent.

MORE MONEY FOR
FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire department will have to have a slight additional appropriation to clean up its year's work, according to Commissioner John F. Salmon. The exact amount has not yet been figured out, but the commissioner hopes to have the figures available within a few days.

At the beginning of the year, the department asked for an appropriation of \$132,778 of which \$305,125 was to go for salaries. The municipal council cut down the total appropriation to \$339,000, but there was no way of cutting down the salary schedule. The result was that the department had only \$25,000 for all its expenses for the entire year, exclusive of its wage schedule.

The fire department was not one of those which benefited by the supplementary appropriations made by the council last week.

BULGARIA FULFILLS
TREATY OBLIGATIONS

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—(By Associated Press.) The strong opposition of the members of the "little entente" to the admission of Bulgaria into the League of Nations was materially weakened today by the receipt by the commission on the admission of new states of a report from Marshal Foch, stating that Bulgaria had fulfilled her treaty obligations better than any other country. Rumania, Serbia, Czechoslovakia and Greece have been conducting a fight for several weeks against the entrance of Bulgaria at this time, alleging numerous violations of the peace treaty.

Marshal Foch points out that Bulgarian disarmament has advanced farther than that of any other enemy state. Her army now consisting of 23,000 men, instead of 40,000 as contended by the "little entente."

Good beer sold for one cent a pound in England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

THIS WEEK

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HOPE DECISION
IS NOT FINALCommittee Investigating Con-
ditions in Ireland Sends
Letter to British EmbassyAction Follows Announce-
ment That Britain Would
Bar Investigators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Hope that the decision of the British government not to permit the special committee of Americans to visit British territory in Ireland, is not final, is expressed in a letter sent today to the British embassy by the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

"If your letter were to represent the final opinion of the British government," the commission wrote, "certain regrettable conclusions would seem to follow. It would seem to imply an automatic interference on the part of the British government."

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FILE BILL TO PREVENT
OPEN SHOP IN LYNN

LYNN, Dec. 9.—A bill in equity to restrain the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association and the Tuttle & Jones Co., shoe manufacturers, from alleged violations of the industrial peace agreement was filed in the superior court today by representatives of the joint council of the United Shoe Workers of America. The bill seeks to prevent the Tuttle & Jones Co., from running an open shop, from hiring non-union men and from inducing union members to disregard their union principles.

The company recently resigned from the Manufacturers' association, which has a working agreement with the unions. The proposed injunction is intended to restrain the association from accepting the resignation or allowing further with the alleged violation of the peace agreement. Representatives of the Manufacturers' association have been accepted.

Six men who were arrested for trespass yesterday because of a demonstration in front of the Tuttle & Jones plant will be given a hearing next Saturday.

KITCHIN DENOUNCES
HOUSTON'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Houston's recommendation in his annual report that excess profits taxes be repealed and the higher brackets of income surtaxes be reduced, were attacked today by Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, ranking democratic member of the house ways and means committee, as "the most unwise, unjust, undemocratic and pro-republican that ever emanated from any department of the government since its beginning."

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68 MERRIMACK STREET

MANY STARVING
IN IRELANDMrs. MacSwiney in Dramatic
Recital of Conditions in
Her HomelandDeclares World Will Have
No Peace Until Irish Re-
public is RecognizedWomen Have Steeled Them-
selves to Meet All Torment
—Seldom Weep Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Proponents in Ireland of an Irish republic are resolved "that England shall have no peace, until our republic is recognized," Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney declared today before the commission of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland.

She said material relief for her countrymen was necessary, for many were starving.

"But what we want more," she added, "is our freedom. We want England out. I think the people of Ireland would choose freedom and our republic rather than food if they were forced to choose between them."

Mrs. MacSwiney thus summed up her statement before the commission after she had given a dramatic recital of conditions in her homeland, and of the life history of her husband, who died in Brixton prison, London, as the result of a hunger strike.

The women of Ireland, she said, are organized as well as the men and their attitude is one of solidarity.

They have steeled themselves to meet all torment, she declared. "They seldom weep now."

Mrs. MacSwiney told of her marriage to the late lord mayor of England, in 1907, just after her husband had been released from one of the many prison terms. She related how their only baby was born while his father was in jail in Belfast and how she daily carried the child to visit the father in prison.

Mrs. MacSwiney recounted the arrest of the lord mayor on August 12, 1920, and the beginning of his last hunger strike. Her husband, she said, was charged with having a code used by the police and she asserted that this was proper because of his position as lord mayor. She was present at the trial and said the lord mayor told her then of his intention to continue on hunger strike. She became convinced then, she declared, that he would die of starvation unless the British government granted his release.

Proud of Husband's Courage

After my husband made his speech at the trial," she continued, "I guess I became resigned; accustomed to what the future was to bring. The shock came first. It came harder on me then. After that I was reconciled and I was proud of his courage."

As hunger wore down the lord mayor's strength, Mrs. MacSwiney said, he "absolutely radiated peace and contentment."

"I knew my husband was happy," she declared. "I never, never would interfere with my husband in a matter of conscience. It was his choice. It was the decision of his spirit."

Her husband exerted a "promised from her," she said, that he would not insist that he take food. The prison officials, however, said they would not employ forced feeding until the prisoner became unconscious, when they would force him food. Mrs. MacSwiney declared. Accordingly, five days before the lord mayor died, the prison authorities began feeding him, she asserted, and continued to do so until his death.

Reports of Secret Feeding Entire

Mrs. MacSwiney gave a vivid recital of her experience with the British officials and charged that the British house officer had spread propaganda to the effect that relatives of the lord mayor were secretly poisoning him with food.

"That," she exclaimed, "is the sort of lies they use about everything in connection with Ireland."

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the lord mayor, yesterday, charged the British government with attempting through a reign of terror to starve Ireland into submission and that it had kept alive and continuously stirred a religious hatred. She declared the United States had not lived up to its ideal of "making the world safe for democracy" but insisted that Ireland would gain its freedom even though "England had to be beaten to the ground."

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—Some grades of flour dropped 30 cents a barrel wholesale today. In carload lots, family patents were quoted at 9.20¢ and 9.40¢.

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68 MERRIMACK STREET

Mayor Thompson and Supt. Welch
Make Statements Concerning Dry
Law Enforcement in LowellTALK OF TRUCE
IS REVIVEDProspects for Settlement in
Ireland Much Brighter,
Says London PaperBishop Clune and Premier
Lloyd George Hold Con-
ference

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Prospects of an Irish truce, which were generally regarded as having receded almost out of sight, have been revived, according to a late edition of the Daily Mail, as a result of a private interview between Monsignor Patrick Joseph Clune, bishop of Perth, and Premier Lloyd George. Monsignor Clune has been prominently mentioned in recent Irish despatches as carrying on negotiations looking to a truce with leaders of the Sinn Fein movement.

The newspaper declares he conveyed to Mr. Lloyd George what, in effect, was a message from Monsignor Clune, commander of the Sinn Fein army. It is understood the impression was given that Collins and other Sinn Fein leaders were extremely desirous of a truce and were prepared to take definite steps to secure it.

The Daily Mail adds that the premier was much impressed. The article concludes: "It may definitely be stated that prospects for a settlement are much brighter than they appear on the surface."

Similar information is printed today by the London Times.

IRISH PRIEST RELEASED

Rev. Fr. Meehan, Arrested
Oct. 12, Will Be Allowed
to Visit United States

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 9.—The Rev. W. O. Meehan, senior Catholic curate of Castellar parish, County Mayo, who was arrested Oct. 12 for alleged connection with extensive raids in that district, was released today. He will be allowed to go to the United States, it is announced.

STORM DIDN'T MAKE
MUCH HEADWAY

Following a night of cloudiness and chill breezes from the northeast, snow began falling early this morning and struggled vigorously to make a lasting impression all forenoon. The sun proved a better contender for honors, however, and by noon the struggling storm had died, leaving nothing more than a coating of slush on the streets and wintry touches of white on rooftops.

For a time it looked as though enough snow would accumulate to provide patient youngsters an opportunity to enjoy coasting, but it melted almost as fast as it fell and the season's first treat of sleds was postponed until a later date.

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NEWS TO MILL MEN HERE

Sun Gives Local Mill Agents

First Knowledge Concern-

ing Wage Reduction

The information that a conference of textile manufacturers in Boston had decided to recommend a wage cut of 22½ per cent, came like a flash of lightning from a clear sky so far as Lowell is concerned.

None of the mill agents who could be reached, would admit that he had any knowledge that such a cut was in prospect or was even being considered. It was pointed out, however, that wage scales are commonly matters that are decided upon by the mill treasurers, boards of directors and leading stockholders living outside of Lowell.

It is commonly known that the prospect of a cut in pay has been in the air for several weeks past. Most of the local mill men hoped that a cut could be avoided, but were not over sanguine as to such an outcome.

The final push is believed to have been given to the reduction by the policy adopted by southern mills in cutting their wage scales from 55 to 50 per cent. The product of many of these mills comes into competition with the output of the cotton mills of New England.

The southern mills, with their low pay scales, have lately been gobbling up all of the business that has appeared in sight, and it is said that the northern mills were forced to the alternative of either reducing their cost of manufacture by cutting pay or closing indefinitely, altogether.

It is estimated that the textile industry in Lowell has been operated lately at not more than one-third of its normal capacity.

No one could be found today with authority to speak as to what the result would be as to the opening up of the mills for full time production if the low wage scale should be accepted by the workers. It is a common belief, though, that there is likely to be little change in the situation before the opening of the new year.

It is known from reliable sources that most of the Lowell cotton mills have been receiving but few new orders for some time, and that production has been confined to filling old orders and manufacturing for storage.

3000 ROBBERY

LYNN, Dec. 9.—Burglars ransacked all but two rooms of the residence of Mrs. Anna C. Hayford in the fashionable Atlantic avenue section of Swampscott last night and carried away \$3000 worth of silverware and other articles. The two rooms they did not enter were occupied by Mrs. Hayford and her maid who had taken the precaution to lock themselves in when they retired because the maid's husband, who usually slept in the house, was taken to the hospital yesterday.

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IN LYNN HOME

Each of the clergymen and Mr. Howe spoke briefly, outlining the liquor enforcement situation in Lowell as they had been told it existed, and laying emphasis on the fact that they came to the mayor in no spirit of antagonism or criticism of the enforcement of the liquor laws, but rather to learn the truth.

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TOMORROW NIGHT

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Cabaret and Dance by the Honey Girls

Campbell's Banjo Orch. Admission 35c, including tax

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COMPROMISE REACHED

Proposed Organizations on Finance and Transit Under League Abandoned

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Proposed organizations on finance and transit under the League of Nations, which were considered yesterday by the assembly, have been abandoned as the result of a compromise. N. W. Rowell, of Canada, Gabriel Hanotiaux, of France, Mr. Miller of Australia, Dr. Gistau de Cuna of Brazil, and Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, were present at the conference which resulted in this compromise. All are members of the committee on technical organizations.

The existing international health organization will continue its work and will come under the supervision of the league.

This compromise is a victory for the Canadian delegation which yesterday opposed the proposition that the assembly recommend to the governments the establishment, under the auspices of the league of three new organizations, finance, transit and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

With this matter adjusted, the assembly proceeded today to the adoption of the report of the committee.

This report in addition to the above

provisions, would authorize the council of the league to appoint consultative temporary commissions on finance and transit and arrange for conferences when found necessary.

Postponement of the proposed plebiscite in the Vilna region for eight months and exclusion of Vilna itself from the plebiscite area has been requested by the Lithuanian government.

This request, which was contained in a note handed to the council of the league of Nations today, constitutes a reply to the council's refusal to accept the protest of Lithuania against sending to that country an army under the auspices of the league.

ANNUAL DANCE BY LOWELL LODGE K. OF P.

The eighth annual dance of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, held in the auditorium, Garrettsville, last night, was a great success. There were a large number of young people and also several of the local members of the lodge present. The proceeds of the dance will go towards saving the sick and aged of the lodge. The dance was an informal affair, but the interest shown and the large number of young people present more than gratified the officers in charge. The hall was very prettily decorated with many garlands about the windows and hanging baskets of artificial flowers between the lighting fixtures. There are about 200 members in the Lowell lodge, K. of P., while in all the lodges of the city, four in number, there are about 1200. Reports are being made at the time to increase the membership of the lodges and some of the produce-

ments are the privileges of one of the finest club houses in the city, frequent social entertainments, all the benefits of a fraternal organization, both at home during sickness and while traveling.

There were visitors present last night from Ayer, Littleton and Nashua. The general manager of the dance was William H. Walker, who has had extensive experience in the past in managing dances, having been prominently connected with many organizations of the city in recent years. The other officers were Charles Madison, assistant general manager; Edward G. Clark, floor director; Samuel Lyness, assistant floor director; treasurer, George J. Broth; aids, George Thursty, John Madison, Herbert Greenhaige, Malar, Wright, Harry McPhie, William Jelly, C. A. Copp, and Allen Harris; reception committee, Charles Kimball, Samuel Abrams, Arthur Carvel, Kenneth MacCubley, and John Noble.

SPECIAL INTERNAL REVENUE AGENTS

Internal Revenue Collector John J. Mitten announces examinations by the United States Civil Service commission, December 15, 1920, to establish a list of eligibles for appointment as special agents of the special intelligence unit of the bureau of Internal Revenue. This unit conducts investigations in connection with serious infractions of all internal revenue laws. Entrance salaries are graded from \$1500 to \$2500 a year with opportunity for promotion to \$3000. Allowance is granted for traveling expenses.

Applicants must have had at least one year of continuous and recent experience as responsible investigating work requiring tact, judgment, initiative, and resourcefulness, and must be between the ages of 25 and 45 on the date of examinations. Age limits do not apply to persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service. Applicants must be of sound health, but wounds received in the United States military or naval service which do not interfere with active employment will not be rated against the applicant.

The examination will be held in Boston (custom house), Brockton, Fall River, Hingham, Greenfield, Hyannis, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Salem, Springfield and Worcester.

BOSTON POLICE IN WAR ON CRIMINALS

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The police administration yesterday adopted an axiom of battlefield and gridded in a campaign against criminals, carrying out the principle that an aggressive offense makes the best defense.

Supt. Crowley organized a special squad of 255 officers and sent them into the streets in plain clothes to run down hold-up men and others criminally inclined. A small wave of minor hold-ups and reports that criminals were seeking new fields here after being driven from the west were given as the reasons for the move.

The special squad is composed of younger officers, nearly all veterans of overseas battles. Instructions included authority to apprehend any suspicious pedestrians after dark to check the identity of any men found in lunches and other gathering places, to watch especially stores doing a cash business, which have been the usual object of hold-ups and to get their man if he was bent on or had committed crime.

Such a campaign is without precedent in the police department here.

JAPAN AND BRAZIL RECOGNIZE MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Japan has recognized the new Mexican government, according to a dispatch received from Leopoldo Blanco, Mexican minister in Tokyo, and was public last night by the foreign office.

The foreign office also announced that Brazil has recognized the government.

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GRAFTED MONKEY GLAND
INTO GIRL'S NECK

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary Zumbek, 13 years old, "Dungeness girl," refused today to predict success of an endeavor to alleviate her arrested development, but said they were strongly hopeful. The girl was hidden by her parents at Joliet, Ill., in a cellar from babyhood until a few months ago and had the body and mentality of a child of four years, physicians declared, when she was found.

The operation was performed by Dr. Max Thorek, head of the American hospital, Dr. Sigismund Krumholz of Northwestern university and Dr. Alfred Kleih of Joliet.

GEORGE ELDON KEITH,
OF BROCKTON, DEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—George Eldon Keith of Brockton, president of the George E. Keith Shoe Co. and prominent in the shoe manufacturing industry, died at a hospital here early today, after a short illness.

He was president of the Brockton National bank and a director of the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston, and of the United Shoe Machinery Co.

He entered the employ of his father

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In Brockton at the age of 15 as a shoemaker. In 1874 he founded the firm which bears his name. From a small shop in Brockton, the enterprise grew until it embraced large factories in Middleboro, Boston, East Weymouth and North Adams, Mass., and Rochester, N. Y.

His wife and one son, Harold C. Keith, vice president of the George E. Keith Shoe Co., survive him; also a daughter, Miss Eleanor. He was 79 years of age.

ROGERS URGES CARE
OF DISABLED MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Establishment of a complete governmental agency, under the interior department, to care for discharged and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, is proposed in a bill introduced by Rep. John J. Rogers, republican, Massachusetts. The bill would transfer the functions of the bureau of war risk insurance, the rehabilitation work of the federal board of vocational education and that part of the work of the public health service having to do with the treatment of war veterans to the new agency.

THE 302D MACHINE
GUN BATTALION

Plans are being made by former members of the 302d Machine Gun battalion for the organizing of a club of some sort, where the members can get together frequently and thereby keep strong the bonds of friendship which were formed during the war. The second annual banquet of the battalion members will be held at the Richardson hotel on the evening of Dec. 15, at which plans for the proposed new club will be thoroughly discussed.

The 302d Machine Gun battalion was composed of men who went in the first call of the draft and its members were recruited in cities and towns along the Merrimack valley. Company C of this city was made up of Lowell boys, 163 of them. Nine of the Lowell boys received commissions as lieutenants and one as captain, while four of the Lowell members were killed in action. Members of the battalion who wish to attend the banquet may give their names to James O'Connor or George Clark.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following intentions of marriage have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

Lloyd Charles Hagget, Lacota, N. H., 25, laborer, Lottie Delsena Foote, Hillsboro, N. H., 20, at home.

Patrick Quinn, 355 Worthen, 24, millwright; Mary E. Langan, Quincy, 26, cook.

Thomas J. Boyle, (divorced), 156 Smith, 14, yard brakeman, Essie Nelson, (divorced), 156 Smith, 30, at home.

Albert Howarth, (widowed), 118 Avon, 25, knitter, hosiery; Esther Mulgrave, 200 Mt. Hope, 21, at home.

John Lawrence, 211 Appleton, 36, chauffeur; Edith Burnham, North Billerica, 21, at home.

Carl La Roy Hilton, 35, Cornell, 25, civil engineer; Cora Blanche Silnet, 27 Fairview, 21, clerk.

John de Freitas, 350 Lawrence, 27, machinist; Edith Espinola, 415 Chelmsford, 18, spooting.

Narcisse Dumas, (widowed), 105 Worthen, 49, operator; Melina Mouffe, (divorced), 650 Merrimack, 49, operative.

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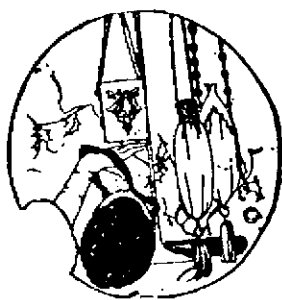
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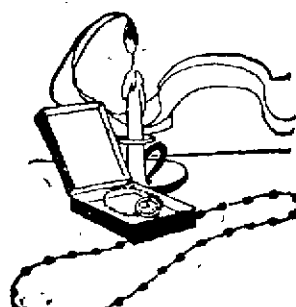
One can see hundreds of beautiful things that are wonderfully interesting, the majority of them purchased recently and priced at the new low rates. Many of them freshly unpacked, ready for this Christmas exhibition. Different kinds of handbags and pocketbooks—too many shapes, colors and interesting fittings to attempt to describe. Ever so many new ideas. It is pleasant to give things that look different.

Children's Leather Handbags, 59c to \$1.50
Children's Silk Handbags, 59c
Children's Velvet Handbags, 59c to \$2.25
Patent Leather Pocketbooks, 50c to \$5.75
Morocco Pocketbooks, \$2.98 to \$8.98
Pin Seal Pocketbooks, \$3.98 to \$11.98
Genuine Goat Pocketbooks, \$1.50 to \$4.49
Embossed Leather Pocketbooks, \$3.75 to \$7.98
Leather Shopping Bags, \$1.98

Morocco Handbags, \$5.98 to \$7.98
Pin Seal Handbags, \$4.98 to \$9.98
Velvet Handbags, \$4.50 to \$18.50
Silk Handbags, \$5.50 to \$9.00
Leather Canteen Boxes, \$4.69 to \$11.98
Leather Bill Folds, 50c to \$2.25
Leather Manicure Cases, (with ivory fittings), \$1.69 to \$4.98
Leather Traveling Cases, \$7.35 to \$10
Boston Bags, \$2.79 and \$5.00
Leather Overnight Bags, \$7.98
Overnight Bags with ivory fittings, \$15.00 and \$17.49

A GIFT BEAUTIFUL—
JEWELRY

Gift jewelry of every description, solid gold and plated pieces; everything that is likely to appeal to men, women and children. Every piece is guaranteed to be just as represented, and is shown in the very newest designs. In giving jewelry, the donor has ample opportunity to display their individuality and good taste, since there are so many different styles. Our assortment covers every need, taste and fancy.



Men's Collar Pins in sterling silver, 59c
Men's Collar Pins, gold plated, 59c to 98c
10k Gold Stick Pins with stones, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$5.75 to \$9.98
Fancy Combs with colored stones, \$1.25 to \$8.00
Sweetheart Lockets, \$2.49 to \$4.98
Butterfly Lockets, \$4.49
Baby Gold Lockets, \$1.25 to \$2.49
Pearl Ear Rings, 25c to \$1.75
Colored Stone Ear Rings, 50c to \$7.50
Platinoid Picture Frames, 39c to \$1.25
Fancy Necklaces, \$1.50 to \$6.98
Pearl Necklaces, 49c to \$18.50
Women's Sterling Silver Cuff Pins, 59c
Women's Gold Cuff Pins, \$1.25
Cameo Brooches, \$1.49 to \$2.49
Baby Pins, 35c to \$2.75
Sterling Silver Bar Pins, 59c
Sterling Silver Bar Pins with fancy stones, 69c to \$7.98
Friendship Pins in gold, \$1.75 to \$2.25
Sterling Silver and Enamel Pins, \$1.50 to \$2.25
Fancy Pins in gold with fancy stones, \$4.50 to \$25.00

Lingerie Clasps in gold, 25c to \$2.69
Solid Gold Baby Chains, \$1 to \$1.50
Sterling Silver Bracelets, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Baby 10k Gold Bracelets, \$1.29

Tableware

Of Etched Glass With Silver Deposit

Nappies, \$1.00
Sugar and Creamer, sets, \$1.00
Salt and Pepper Shakers, 75c and \$1.00 Pair
Vases, 59c to 98c
Mustard Jars, 59c to \$1.25
Children's Sets, fork and spoon, boxed, 98c
Bud Vases, 79c and 89c
Vases with holder top, for cut flowers, \$1.00
Cheese and Butter Dishes, \$1.25
Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers, silver or glass, 59c pair
Lemon Dishes, with fork, 98c

Dolls
OF
EVERY
SORT

The assemblage of dollies at this store is large enough to make the heart of every little girl beat with joy.

There are large dolls, medium sized dolls, and the small sized dolls, with beautiful hair and eyes that close in dreamy slumber. And mothers will be pleased to know that it is easy to choose a lovable doll for almost any price they have in mind to pay.

50c to \$14.50

Special Opportunities

For the Week-End.

Boys' and Girls' Waist Union Suits, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, 98c
Women's Gift Handkerchiefs, 3 in box. Plain or embroidered. Regular 69c value, 50c
Boudoir Caps in fancy styles, regular 75c and \$1.00 value, 59c
Women's Plannelette Gowns, with double yoke and full. Regular \$2.00 value, \$1.29
Girls' Black and Tan School Shoes, very serviceable, all sizes to 2. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, \$2.35
Babies' White Silk Hose, sizes 4 to 6½. Regular 85c values, 59c
Babies' All Wool Shirts, Regular \$1.50 values, 98c
Women's Black Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned. Regular \$2.00 values, \$1.15
Boys' All Wool Mackinaws in beautiful plaids, sizes 8 to 18 years. Regular \$10.00 values, \$6.98

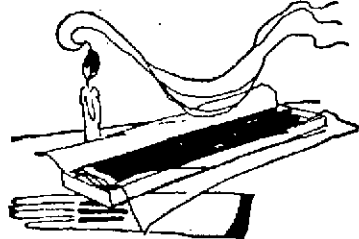
HOW ABOUT A
BATHROBE?

Scores of patterns and fabrics in the right weight and sizes. Every garment is correctly shaped and made so that a perfect comfortable fit is assured. Come in and look them over before the choice ones are gone.

Girls' Bathrobes, \$2.25 to \$3.98
Boys' Bathrobes, \$3.98
Men's Bathrobes, \$11.98
Women's Bathrobes, \$5.98 to \$16.98
Women's Breakfast Bathrobes, \$10.98
Women's Corduroy Bathrobes, \$6.98 to \$16.98

GLOVES

Always Please
As Gifts



If gloves are on your Christmas list, then you want to buy them at this store, where assortments are broad and diversified, where quality is trustworthy, styles are the newest, and where prices are moderate.

Women's Mocha Gloves, \$3.00 to \$4.75
Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, \$3.50 to \$4.50
Women's Washable Kid Gloves, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Women's Cape Gloves, specialized at \$1.69
Women's Cape Gauntlet Gloves, \$5.00
Women's Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, \$8.50
Women's Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves, \$1.69 to \$2.50
Women's Chamoisette Gloves, 98c to \$1.50

Women's Double Silk Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.50
Women's Gauntlet Wool Gloves, \$1.15 to \$1.95
Women's Scotch Wool Gloves, \$1.15 to \$1.95
Children's Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, \$1.50 to \$2.25
Children's Gauntlet and One Clasp Gloves, \$1.15
Children's Wool Mittens, 59c to 89c
Boys' Leather Gloves and Mittens, 59c to \$1.50

DANIEL GREEN'S
Comfy Slippers

MAKE VERY PLEASING GIFTS

Hundreds of pairs of these soft and comfortable slippers of felt with warm padded soles, have marched in during the past fortnight. Here you will find them in gay colors, all ready for Christmas.

Children's Comfy Slippers, \$1.50 to \$2
Children's Comfy Booties, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Children's Comfy Moccasins, \$2.50
Women's Comfy Slippers, \$2.25 and \$2.50
Women's Comfy Hy-lo Slippers, \$3.00

Women's Comfy Satin Slippers, \$3.50
Men's Comfy Slippers, \$1.98
Boys' Comfy Slippers, \$1.98
Men's Leather Everett Slippers, \$2.50
Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Julietts, \$1.49
Girls' Felt Julietts, 79c to \$1.25

NEWS FROM TEWKSBURY

New Town Meeting Movement—Closing of Stations—Other Items

Tewksbury's experiment in providing a sort of continued-in-our-next town meeting as an adjunct of local government has been given a move forward by the meeting Tuesday evening of the committee that has the arrangement of the program for the next meeting in charge.

The movement started a short time ago when a committee of leading townsmen, with Melvin G. Rogers, a Lowell attorney, in the lead, issued a call for the voters of the town to assemble in the town hall and take steps toward forming some sort of an organization that should provide a means for the discussion of town problems in advance of the annual assembly of the citizens in February.

It was at this meeting that an executive committee to lay out a program, with Mr. Rogers as chairman, was appointed.

The principal subject that the committee seems to have up its sleeve for presentation to the voters is the wisdom of having the town provided with a finance committee, a la Billerica. This subject was discussed at the recent meeting. Another subject that came up for consideration was whether or not it would be well for the town to have the offices of chief of the fire department and fire warden held by two persons or by one as at present.

Friends of the proposal to provide the town with a finance committee as a part of the town government have been active in the informal town meetings. It is estimated by a more or less concealed desire to fasten the dictatorship of a few men on the town, and that the appointment of a finance committee would be another step in the same direction.

Sale of Christmas Seals

The sale of Christmas seals to help on the fight against typhoid fever has been started and is going slowly forward. Enthusiasm for the purchase of the seals is showing signs of increasing every day. The sale is in charge of Miss Nettie Eagles. No effort has yet been made to have the seals placed on sale in the schools, but the members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are to help in the work.

Closing of Stations

The economy program of the Boston & Maine railroad has hit Tewksbury and it has been called upon to give up what might be called one and a half station agents. Wamesit, in the past, has been one of the stations most liberally patronized by Tewksburyites. It has for some time been in charge of John Anderson. Under a recent order, Mr. Anderson has given up the selling of tickets, turned the key in the office door, and is now engaged in guarding the dangerous crossing near the station. Baldwin is a station in the town that not so many people have used. There the agent, Joel Baldwin, has had his duties doubled-up and has become half station master and half crossing tender.

Ladies' Aid Annual Meeting

There was talk, general good cheer, coffee, cake and sandwiches in abundance at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church in the town hall Wednesday afternoon. Plans were considered for the presentation of a play in the town hall in the near future. The following-named officers were elected:

Is Glad He Tried

Tonic Treatment

This Massachusetts Man Suffered From Nervous Attacks and Stomach Trouble

This is the straightforward story of an East Boston man told just as he gave it when seen recently at his home. No one can read it without being convinced.

"I am a repair man for a street railway company," explained Mr. Lester J. Maxwell, of No. 59 West Eagle street, East Boston, Mass., "and my health was so poor that I could hardly perform my work. When I had to work at anything over my head, as when repairing a trolley wire, I was seized with dizzy spells and was in constant fear of falling. There was a knowing pain in my stomach right after eating and sometimes the pain became almost unbearable. There were pains across my chest and often I became deathly sick and suffered from terrible headaches. My nerves were on edge all the time and I was irritable and easily excited. I could not sleep well.

"Several medicines were prescribed for me but I did not get any better. My uncle, who lived in Nova Scotia, had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they had helped him so much that I finally decided to try them. After I had taken one box I noticed that my nerves were quieter and stronger and I did not become excited so easily and had more patience. As I continued taking the remedy my strength returned. The sick headaches have practically disappeared and the stomach pains are gone. I feel a great deal better since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and my work no longer exhausts me as it did. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to everyone who needs a tonic."

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggist's today or write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing sixty cents and a box will be sent you, postpaid. A little book, "Building Up the Blood," which explains the treatment, will be sent free on request.—Adv.

ed: President, Mrs. A. C. Blaisdell; vice president, Mrs. E. M. Bailey; secretary, Mrs. H. P. Nash; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Kittredge; social committee, Mrs. George James, Mrs. Howard King, Mrs. John Seifer, Mrs. A. C. Blaisdell, Mrs. Alden Haines; directors, Mrs. George Garland, Mrs. Thomas McCausland, Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. Walter Pillsbury, Mrs. James Chambers; membership committee, Miss Hannah Chandler and Mrs. John Anderson.

Hunters Are Active

The hunters of the town have been more than commonly active since the arrival of the open season. The woods in the vicinity have been pretty thoroughly scoured for game. Insofar as known only a single deer has been shot. This one—a 100-lb. doe—was brought down by William Briggs.

Legion Whist Party

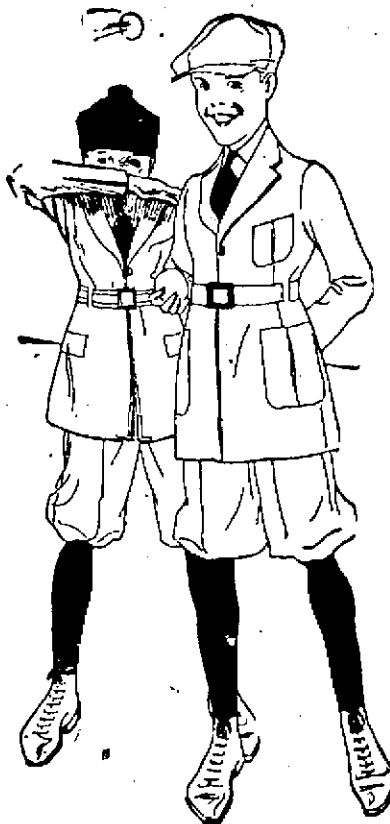
The local post of the American Legion is to give a whist party in the town hall next Monday evening. There will be attractive prizes for both men and women players. The affair is in charge of Joseph Jordan and Hector Jackson.

WOULD REPEAL ESPIONAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator La Follette yesterday introduced another bill proposing repeal of the espionage act.

In France a woman must wait one year after having been divorced or after the death of a husband before she can re-marry.

Here's Some Good News Boys !!



For the past few weeks we have been telling your father and your big brother and your uncles that we have the best clothing values in town. Well, we have---and now we are telling the boys of Lowell that we have the best values in Boys' Clothing.

To prove it we will offer any Boys' Suit or Overcoat in stock at exactly 30% lower than the original price. Come in and take your pick.

\$4.50 SUITS | \$3.15
(30% OFF)

Our clothing, in the first place, on account of the high prices, was marked extremely close. Therefore this 30% off sale gives you a wonderful opportunity to purchase Boys' high grade Suits and Overcoats almost at cost.

Suits For the Little Boy

3 to 9 Years

FANCY RUSSIANS
ETONS
SAILOR MIDDIES

CASSIMERES
CHEVIOTS
CORDUROYS

\$4.50 Suits (30% Off).....	\$3.15
\$5.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$4.17
\$6.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$4.87
\$7.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$5.57
\$8.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$6.37
\$9.45 Suits (30% Off).....	\$6.62
\$9.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$6.97
\$10.45 Suits (30% Off).....	\$7.32
\$11.00 Suits (30% Off).....	\$7.70
\$12.00 Suits (30% Off).....	\$8.37
\$12.75 Suits (30% Off).....	\$8.93
\$13.50 Suits (30% Off).....	\$9.45



Suits For Older Boys

8 to 18 Years

NORFOLK SUITS LATEST MODELS
ONE and TWO PANTS FANCY MIXTURES
BLUE SERGE

\$9.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$6.97
\$11.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$8.37
\$10.95 Suits (30% Off).....	\$7.67
\$15.00 Suits (30% Off).....	\$10.50
\$16.50 Suits (30% Off).....	\$11.55
\$18.00 Suits (30% Off).....	\$12.60
\$19.50 Suits (30% Off).....	\$13.65
\$22.49 Suits (30% Off).....	\$15.75
\$24.50 Suits (30% Off).....	\$17.15

Boys' Long Overcoats and Ulsters

DOUBLE BREASTED, BELTED, PLAID LININGS

\$15.00 Overcoats (30% Off).....	\$10.50
\$16.50 Overcoats (30% Off).....	\$11.55
\$24.50 Overcoats (30% Off).....	\$17.15
\$26.50 Overcoats (30% Off).....	\$18.55

WASH SUITS 30% OFF

Overcoats For Little Boys

3 to 10 Years

CONVERTIBLE PLAID LININGS
CLOSE FITTING DOUBLE
COLLARS BREASTED

\$6.95 Coats (30% Off).....	\$4.87
\$7.95 Coats (30% Off).....	\$5.57
\$8.95 Coats (30% Off).....	\$6.27
\$11.45 Coats (30% Off).....	\$8.02
\$12.45 Coats (30% Off).....	\$8.72
\$15.75 Coats (30% Off).....	\$11.03
\$16.50 Coats (30% Off).....	\$11.55

Boys' Mackinaws

\$7.95 Value (30% Off).....	\$5.57
\$8.45 Mackinaws (30% Off).....	\$5.92
\$12.00 Mackinaws (30% Off).....	\$8.40
\$12.95 Mackinaws (30% Off).....	\$9.07
\$14.50 Mackinaws (30% Off).....	\$10.15

BOYS' REEFERS 30% OFF

Bell Blouses - - 69c

Occasionally, for one reason or another, some one advertises merchandise at cost or at a loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad. to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.

See Window Display
Central Street

Chalifoux's
CORNER
ESTABLISHED 1873

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Boys' Department
Down Stairs

NATIONAL MARKET

236-238-240 Middlesex St., at Pearl Tel. 3644-Y

SPECIALS FOR

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

WESTERN EGGS, doz.	54c
FLAKE WHITE LARD, lb.	13½c
SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.	29c
CHOICE CHUCK ROAST, lb.	15c
WELCOME SOAP, doz.	85c
JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES, doz.	24c

FRESH FISH DEPT.

FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, lb.	8c
FRESH COD, lb.	5c
FRESH SALMON, lb.	30c
Fresh Opened Large Select OYSTERS, qt.	75c
FRESH OPENED CLAMS, qt.	40c
NEW SCOTCH SALT HERRING, each.	5c
CLAMS IN SHELL, qt.	12½c
FRESH BOILED CHICKEN LOBSTERS, lb.	45c

(Small Size)

For Sea Food of Quality Visit the National Market

ABSOLUTELY FREE

1-8 lb. of our National Brand Coffee, enough to make 5 delicious cups, FREE with purchase of 2 lbs. Domino Granulated Sugar in packages at 8½c. The best money can buy.

OUR FRESH FISH DEPT. OPEN THURSDAY TILL 9 P. M.

AMENDMENT OF THE SUNDAY SPORTS LAW

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 9.—An amendment of the Sunday sports law, which was adopted in all but three of the cities which voted on it Tuesday, will be sought at the next session of the legislature in January.

As the law now reads, no admission may be charged, nor may a collection be taken, at any of the games played on Sunday, the intent of the framers of the act having been not so much to prevent commercialism as to make cer-

tain that sports engaged in on Sunday shall be played for sport's sake.

Unfortunately, however, even teams which play ball on Sunday and it necessary to purchase uniforms, bats and balls, among other things, and gate receipts must be had if these are to be purchased. Consequently, Rep. Edward F. Harrington of Fall River, at the heart of several Sunday ball playing teams, has consented to present an amendment of the law.

"As the law now reads," Rep. Harrington said today, "the players are unjustly dealt with. Some first class amateur nines are playing in every community of the state each Sunday afternoon in the summer, and they are

entertaining large crowds of people. Everyone is benefited by the game, and hundreds of people are brought into the open air who otherwise might not get the benefit of the sunshine. Yet those who are getting much pleasure are contributing nothing to the cost. I do not believe this condition should continue, and so I shall offer an amendment."

The measure will probably meet stiff opposition. When the present law was being discussed, prior to its passage, the statement was made by its opponents that it was but an opening wedge for professional sports. This assertion will undoubtedly be reiterated when the amendment comes up for a hearing.

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INSPECTOR

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 9.—Forty positions as inspector of motor vehicle traffic, paying \$1740 per year, are soon to become available, and will be filled from the list of those who pass a civil service examination which is to be conducted under the auspices of the state department of civil service Thursday, Jan. 13.

Every person seeking the position will be examined as to his training and experience, his scientific and practical knowledge of the construction and op-

eration of automobiles, and his knowledge of the automobile and motor vehicle laws and regulations.

As every man or woman hereafter obtaining an original license to operate a motor vehicle must pass an examination to demonstrate his or her fitness to operate, it is estimated that fully forty appointments will be made. Under the law, veterans of the world war who obtain a mark of 45 or higher will be placed on the list ahead of all non-veterans.

HOYT.

Crude rubber, which brought as much as \$6500 a ton 10 years ago, now is quoted at \$340 a ton.

China covers a territory one-fifth greater than that of the United States.

**MOTHER DISCOVERS HER
DAUGHTER IN AGONY**

PRICES CUT IN HALF

**2 DAYS
ONLY**

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REPORT CLARA SMITH IS IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, is in El Paso, according to Sheriff Ordorff. She arrived at the home of her parents here Tuesday night, he said.

Sheriff Ordorff said he had not arrested her because there was no warrant for her, here and no definite information had been sent upon which she could be held if taken into custody.

PLOTTED MURDERS

Member of Terror Squad Arrested in Italy

BOLOGNA, Ital., Dec. 8.—Police officials at Potenza have arrested a man who boasts that he is a member of a terror squad composed of 21 men who have plotted the assassination of public officials.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN FRONT OF HOUSE

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Nellie Musto, who had been despondent over the illness of her two children, was found dead in front of her house in the Westchester district, early today, apparently from a fall. Joseph Musto, her husband, who found her body, said he missed her in the night.

JAPAN DISAVOWS RESPONSIBILITY

TOKYO, Dec. 8.—Responsibility for a letter sent to Canadian missionaries at Chang-Tsin, Manchuria, by a military commission, warning that any spiritual or material assistance given Korean nationalists by British missionaries would lead to a breach in the good understanding between Japan and Great Britain has been disavowed by the foreign office here.

The British government has been informed the foreign office had no knowledge of the letter, and officials privately declare it the work of a single officer.

CONTENT OF COURT

Providence Lawyer Suspended from Practice By Order of Supreme Court Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—William G. Troy of Providence, was found guilty of contempt of court in statements relative to supreme court judgments, by order of the supreme court of the state. The court had heard testimony and arguments concerning a speech made by the lawyer during a campaign rally in Woonsocket, last month, in which it was alleged, he had declared seats on the supreme bench were for sale.

By the order of the court today, at the end of two years Mr. Troy may apply to be reinstated as a member of the bar of the state.

STORM WARNING

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory northeast storm warning, in the Boston to Eastport, Me. Storm moving northward off the Middle Atlantic coast. Will cause increasing northeast winds, probably reaching gale force this afternoon and tonight, with snow.



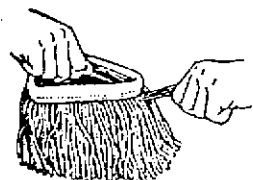
Save work, time and money.
Clean, dust and polish
your floors
with an O-Cedar Polish Mop.

YOU cannot fully appreciate how much work the O-Cedar Polish Mop will save you until you try it.

Neither will you know how really beautiful hardwood, painted or varnished floors are until they have been cleaned, dusted and polished with an O-Cedar Polish Mop.

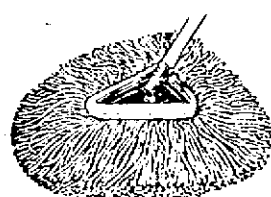
Recent improvements make the O-Cedar Polish Mop better than ever before. These tests prove it.

Make This Test for Strength



Beware of substitutes or imitations of the genuine O-Cedar Mop. The genuine O-Cedar Mop is made of long, strong cotton cords. Test the strength of the cords of your mop before you buy it. Then your choice will be an O-Cedar Mop.

Covers More Space



The O-Cedar Mop is big, broad and fluffy. The cords or strands are long. This gives it a bigger cleaning or polishing spread. With it you can clean, dust and polish a floor in less time and do it far more satisfactorily than by any other method. Another big point for you to consider.

To Clean and Renew Simply Wash in Boiling Water



Second only to the wonderful utility of the O-Cedar Mop is its simplicity. No taking apart to clean or to renew. Just immerse the whole mop in a bucket of boiling water and use the handle to dash the mop up and down. In a few minutes it will be clean. To renew—pour a small quantity of O-Cedar Polish into the tin container and let the mop stand in that over night. Then your O-Cedar Mop is practically as good as new.

Sold on Trial—A Positive Guarantee

You are invited to try and test the O-Cedar Polish Mop before you are asked to buy it. Your dealer will make you this offer. Simply put the price for an O-Cedar Polish Mop and take it on a trial. Put it to every cleaning, dusting and polishing test. If after three days you are not satisfied with the work, time and money it saves, your money will be refunded without a question.

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 at all dealers

O-Cedar Mop

Polish

CHANNELL CHEMICAL CO., CHICAGO
Toronto, London, Paris

CANADIAN LEAGUE DELEGATE MARRIES

GENEVA, Dec. 9. (115) Associate Press.—The round of social functions connected with the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations, was varied today by the marriage of Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation, to Miss Jessie Allan. The ceremony took place at Holy Trinity church, the bride being given away by A. J. Bayne of the British mission. Sir George was attended by M. W. Rowell and Mr. Wayne of the Canadian delegation.

LABOR UNIONS

The nomination and election of officers for the Beavers' union, which was scheduled to be held last evening, was postponed until the next meeting. Last evening's meeting of the union was presided over by President Walter G. Rothe and only routine business was transacted.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held last evening with Vice-President Timothy O'Rourke in the chair. Routine business was transacted.

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Members of Normal School Junior Class to Dress Dolls and Contribute Toys For the Community Club

Each member of the junior class of the Normal school has agreed to dress a doll and also to contribute toys for the Santa Claus bureau of the Community club, which will distribute presents to hundreds of poor little children at Christmas time. The bureau is meeting with excellent co-operation throughout the city and already donations to carry on the work are coming in from interested individuals.

One hundred and sixty dollars have been pledged by the women's advisory committee of the club and the members of this committee will render assistance in many other ways. The boys at the Vocational school will make a number of sleds to be fitted with runners supplied by the Kitson Machine shop. Contributions not only of money but also of clothes and shoes will be gratefully received. The bureau, which will be repaired at the Vocational school through the kindness of Miss Rose Dowd.

CHIC CHIC FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Silk Stockings, all pure thread shades, in the popular shades; \$3 values, \$1.25

Wonderful Values in Flannel Gowns at \$1.00 and \$1.50

A Sample Lot of Gowns and Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed; \$1.75 values... \$1.00

Brassieres in flesh and white, all sizes; 60c values... 50c

The "CHIC" Shop
50 CENTRAL STREET
Through to Prescott Street
CHIC CHIC

THAT UNEASY FEELING

That dull depression, that dragged out spiritless condition—it's biliousness.

Why be out of sorts with yourself and everybody else when one dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will do wonders for you?

Eighty years reputation for biliousness, constipation and bilious headache, etc.

25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you can get. A family remedy, easily and quickly made. Better than Dr. Williams'.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly breaks the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ENGINEERS OPPOSE CHANNEL PROJECT

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Army engineers' report submitted to congress yesterday is unfavorable to the proposed project of connecting the Merrimack and Piscataqua rivers by channel between Newburyport and Portsmouth on the ground that the cost would be too great for benefits received.

RICHARDS.

Cut Necessary to Reopen Mill

been and is countrywide, and it becomes the duty of all those interested in industries which affect immediately the cost of living to give serious consideration to this subject.

"Manufacturers have been reluctant to make any radical changes in wages because of its effect at a time when there has seemed to be so little willingness on the part of the retailer to do business on a lower basis of price, but conditions have recently come about whereby this situation has been materially affected and prices of articles entering into the cost of living have been reduced to a considerable extent. Now that the process of readjustment has operated in the wage earners' favor, and living costs are still further to be lessened as the present low prices for raw materials are reflected in retail costs, the manufacturer can properly take some action to lessen the labor cost involved in production.

Refusal to Buy Brings Stagnation

"The refusal of buyers to purchase goods for the past four or five months on a high basis of cost, has led to a stagnation of the markets upon which the manufacturers depend so that at the present time many of the textile mills in New England have been obliged to shut down; many more are working on short time, and unless something is done to remedy these conditions, unemployment will be increased and continue.

"Therefore, it becomes the duty of manufacturers to consider some means of providing for a stabilization of prices so that merchants may be put in a position to order goods without fear of further declines.

"It is obvious that no one will buy the product of the mill until the various factors, including labor, entering into the cost of production, have been reduced to a point which represents to the purchasers of the mill's product a safe basis for doing business.

Wage Reduction Necessary
"In order to stabilize conditions so

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Best Dressed Men Are Coming For These Shirts

They agree that this is the best shirt value offered in this section in years; so much so that they are buying three to six; yes, in many cases, a dozen shirts at a time.

There are plenty of these

\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

Shirts

At \$1.35

We know good shirts; can't fool us!

Fancy stripe woven madras.
Fancy stripe corded madras.
Fancy stripe twill madras.
Fancy stripe fine count percale.

Fine shirts—made full—every detail of finishing carefully and skilfully accomplished.

MEN'S WEAR—STREET FLOOR



that goods can be purchased and business be done, it is indispensably necessary, unfortunate though it may be, that there should be some wage reduction. The textile manufacturers have given careful consideration to every phase of this situation, and have taken into account all possible methods of bringing about conditions whereby their plants may be operated without any change in the wage scale, but they find that this is impossible.

"Accordingly it has been suggested that a reduction of 2½ per cent. will aid materially in stabilizing the market. This will approximately re-establish the wage schedule of November, 1919, and will leave wages in the textile industries more than double the wages of 1915.

"If this reduction is made, it is hoped that merchants will feel that the factor of labor as well as raw material costs, have been so adjusted that they will feel secure in placing their orders for merchandise.

"If this turns out to be the result, employment can be provided, and it is hoped and expected that business can proceed on this basis. It is also hoped that the public will respond to this suggestion, and that manufacturers will be able to go on with their manufacturing processes with no further reduction in the wages of employees."

President Golden's Comment
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The United Textile Workers of America "will cross that bridge when they get to it," John Golden, president of the organization, said today when informed of the forecast by manufacturers of a general textile wage reduction of 2½ per cent. He said that until such reduction had been officially announced the union would make no statement.

Fall River Manufacturers Act
FALL RIVER, Dec. 9.—The Fall River Manufacturers' association representing nearly all the cotton mills of this city, was in conference here today when the statement forecasting a wage reduction of 2½ per cent. in the textile industry was made public in Boston.

W. Frank Shove, president of the association, said no statement would be made at this time. Another member of the executive committee who would not be quoted, said the only statement on the situation would come from Boston.

15 Per Cent. Reduction
ANDOVER, Dec. 9.—A wage reduction of 15 per cent. was announced today by the Tyer Rubber Co., effective from last Monday. The plant employees 550 hands, under normal conditions and has been running for some time three days a week.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION!

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F.M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

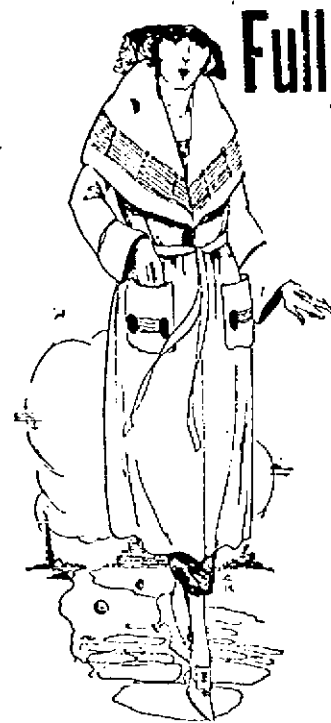
These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit. 15c and 30c

SKIRTS, in plain materials or fancy plaids, at less than cost.

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Fur Scarfs \$20.00 Fur Scarfs at... \$14.98
\$30.00 Fur Scarfs at... \$21.50
\$50.00 Fur Scarfs at... \$39.50

Winter is here in all its glory, and colder weather is sure to come, so why not prepare for it by selecting a nice WARM COAT OR FUR COAT? We have made further reductions in all departments for the next few days.



Full Length Coats

\$27.50 Coats, all lined, at \$18.75
\$34.50 Coats, sizes to 52, at \$22.50
\$40 Coats, wonderful values, at \$29.50
\$47.50 Coats, finest materials, at \$34.50
\$60 Coats, sample models, at \$49.50
All Other High Grade Coats at Cost and Less.

DRESSES

\$27.50 Dresses, very special, \$18.75
\$37.50 Dresses, in tricolettes, satins, Allama cloth, hand embroidered tricolettes, velvets and serges. All at one price... \$22.50
\$40.00 Dresses, mostly novelties, for a quick clearance, at... \$29.50

SUITS

\$30.00 Suits for... \$19.75
\$39.50 Suits for... \$21.50
\$60.00 Suits for... \$34.50
All Other Suits at Cost and Less.

Sport COATS

\$24.50 Sport Coats for \$18.75
\$30.00 Sport Coats for \$24.50
\$35.00 Sport Coats for \$32.50
\$49.00 Short Plush Coats with large raccoon shawl collars, all silk lined, at... \$37.50

PETTICOATS

20 Dozen Silk Flounce Petticoats at \$1.98
\$4.00 Taffeta Petticoats at \$2.98
\$6.00 Taffeta Petticoats at \$4.98

SWEATERS

\$6 All Wool Tie-Backs at \$3.98
\$10 All Wool Tuxedos at \$6.98

RIALTO

CLOAK AND SUIT STORE
117 Central Street
FRED J. NEVERY, Manager

FUR COATS

\$70.00 Kit Coney Coats at... \$57.50
\$170.00 Plain Marmot Coats at... \$120.00
\$200.00 Marmot Coats with large shawl collar and cuffs of raccoon, at... \$159.00
\$250.00 Natural Raccoon Coats at... \$195.00
\$290.00 Natural Raccoon Coats at... \$149.00
\$450.00 Hudson Seal Coats at... \$320.00
\$550.00 Hudson Seal Coats at... \$440.00

WAISTS

\$4.00 Silk Georgette, Tricolettes, Crepe de Chine and Voiles \$1.98

\$1.50 Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles at... 98c

\$2.00 Voiles at... 98c

\$5.00 Georgettes, Satins and Crepe de Chine at... \$2.98

\$7.00 Silk Waists at... \$4.98

All Other Waists at Big Reductions.



2.75 PER CENT BEER

Move to Sidetrack Bill Adopted in November Election
Defeated in House

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—By a vote of 11 to 105 the house defeated a motion to recommit to the recess committee its proposed revision of the liquor laws. The purpose of the motion was to sidetrack the bill adopted by the people at the November election fixing the legal alcoholic content of beverages at not more than 2.75 per cent. After reconsideration had been defeated, the general revision as prepared by the committee and including the 2.75 per cent bill was passed and sent to the senate.

WOMEN OF CHINA
Higher education of the women of China was the subject of an address given before the women of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Alice Brown Frame, acting president of Peking college, China. There were several representatives from other Congregational churches present. The meeting was arranged under the direction of the foreign missionary committee. Mrs. Henry A. Smith, chairman. Decorations in the vestry and parlor were by Mrs. J. E. Gibson and committee. Lunch was served by a committee headed by Mrs. Walter Muzzey.

FREDERICK IVER JOHNSON DEAD
FITCHBURG, Dec. 8.—Frederick Iver Johnson, son of Iver Johnson, who founded Iver Johnson's army and navy works of this city and who succeeded his father as president of that concern, died today at his home here, aged 45 years. Death was due to heart failure following poor health. Mr. Johnson was born and educated in Worcester. He had recently been interested in pneumatic tire and piano player manufacturing, having left the Iver Johnson concern some years ago.

CITY SOLICITORS MEET
City Solicitor William D. Regan of this city attended the regular monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Association of City Solicitors and town counsel held last evening at the City club in Boston. The principal matter of interest to come before the body was the question of proposed legislation seeking an amendment of the present tax sale laws. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

THE JOLLY JOCKERS
The Jolly Jockers conducted a select dancing party at the Highland hall last evening. The party was under the direction of the following: Edward Griffin, general manager; A. J. Flybach, assistant general manager; Chester Lenfest, floor director and Chester Hibbs, treasurer.

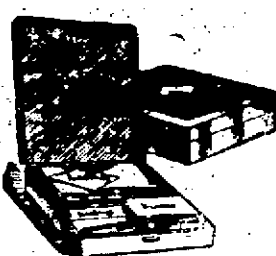
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To keep a razor blade at its highest state of efficiency, perfect stop-stropping is essential.

The blades of the Auto-Strop Razor are rejuvenated and kept in perfect condition by a patented self-stropping feature. This device insures you a clean, comfortable shave every morning.

The Auto-Strop Razor sharpens itself, shaves and cleans without removing a single part—not even the blade.

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AMERICAN and FRENCH CHAMOIS SKINS

What properties should Good Chamois Skins have? Absorptive power, flexibility and durability, and these are qualities which Coburn Chamois Skins possess as do no other. Our Chamois Skins are tanned and prepared according to the best known methods. Colors, white and yellow.

Prices Begin at 15c

Good Oil Tanned Chamois—Absolutely without sewed spots, \$1.10

Popular Auto Chamois, \$1.40 and \$1.55

Extra Heavy Auto Chamois that wash and dry without hardening, \$2.45

Free City Delivery

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63 MARKET ST.

14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

BOY IS GIVEN

LIFE SENTENCE

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Samuel Stevens, 16 years old, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. He pleaded guilty yesterday to killing C. F. Grandstaff, a car inspector, in a shack near this city.

Hope Decision is Not Final

Continued

The government with the free communication of friendly peoples. The letter went on to say that the commission would continue its work in conformity with its original purpose and that it could not but hope that both in England and Ireland, there would be a full understanding of its friendly purpose.

The commission's letter was in reply to one sent yesterday by the British embassy refusing an application from the commission for a visa of the passports issued by the state department to the six members of the special committee appointed by the commission.

"Your statement," said the commission's letter, "assumes that the proceedings of the committee would necessarily partake of a quasi-judicial character impossible under the circumstances. We venture to suggest that the embassy has somewhat misunderstood both the situation and our purpose. A committee of friendly American citizens deeply desirous of world peace, might in a much simpler manner than you suggest ascertain the state of public opinion both in England and in Ireland, and learn facts not now understood in America. Indeed, some such step has seemed to the commission imperative in view of the fact that thus far, in spite of zealous efforts, we have been unable to secure competent witnesses to present testimony on the existing situation from non-republican British and Irish points of view.

"In seeking to send our committee to Great Britain we have followed the suggestion originally given us by representatives of various groups prominent in both English and Irish life. We had expected that this step would meet with your approval in view of the fact that in his letter of 23d October, Sir Auckland Geddes stated that the British government has more to gain than anyone in ensuring that the truth is made known to the world. "It was and is our firm conviction that such a committee as we had intended to send might make plain to the people both of England and Ireland the compelling reasons for America's interest. The American people are united by ties of blood to both countries. The Irish question deeply engages our people's interest. It is literally a domestic issue within the United States and the present tragic conditions continue they will increase world friendship and ultimately world peace.

"In view of these facts, we cannot but hope that the decision of the British government is not final. If your letter were to represent the final opinion of the British government, certain regrettable conclusions would seem to follow. It would seem to imply automatic interference on the part of the government with the free communication of friendly peoples. It would check for the moment a modest but sincere effort toward the formation of international public opinion which could be made to focus upon problems which threaten the peace of the world. "The commission will continue its work in conformity with its original purpose. It cannot but hope that both in England and in Ireland there will be a full understanding of its friendly purposes as each day's events make evident the tragic possibilities inherent in the situation.

Members of the special committee which it had been planned to send to England and Ireland as announced by the commission were Oliver F. Veerman of this city, Roy Norman Thomas and Arthur Gleason of New York, Jas. H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor; William MacDonald and Dean Moss Lovett of the University of Chicago. Passports issued to members of the committee were for travel "and study in Europe, including Great Britain," or for purposes similarly stated. It was said yesterday at the state department. Applications for the passports were made by the committee members individually and thus the question of whether the state department would grant passports for a committee as such to go to England and Ireland was not raised.

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CHALMERS WINTER RIBBED UNION SUITS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3. Sale price, \$1.45
ALL WOOL HEATHER CASHMERE HOSE—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.15. Sale price, pair, 55c
100 DOZ. MEN'S PURE THREAD SILK GORDON BYE HOSE—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.25. Sale price, pair, 65c
500 DOZ. MEN'S 25c and 35c COTTON HOSE—Sale price, 14c
MEN'S SHAWKNIT LISLE HOSE—Putnam & Son Co. price 65c. Sale price, pair, 39c
GENUINE BOSTON PAD GARTERS—Putnam & Son Co. price 40c. Sale price, pair, 24c
GENUINE SHIRLEY PRESIDENT BRACES—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.00. Sale price, pair, 50c
500 DOZ. MEN'S LINENE HANDKERCHIEFS—Putnam & Son Co. price 25c. Sale price, each, 9c

Buy Your Winter Supply of Men's Underwear Now!

GENUINE CONTOOCOOK A. WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$2.29. Sale price, each, \$2.29
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.50. Sale price, each, 79c
MEDIUM WEIGHT BRISTOL MILLS WOOL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$2.00. Sale price, each, \$1.15
GENUINE GLASTENBURY WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.50. Sale price, each, \$2.45
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY GENUINE TWO-THREAD RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.50. Sale price, each, 95c
MEN'S GENUINE LACKAWANA MILLS WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price, each, \$1.95
MEN'S GENUINE GOLD SEAL WOOL PROCESS SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Putnam & Son Co. price \$2.00. Sale price, each, \$1.29
EXTRA SPECIAL—American Hosiery Mills—Makers of the Highest Grade of Men's Silk and Wool Underwear, selling at just Half the Regular Prices.

WINTER UNION SUITS Big Savings

Dunham Mills Extra Heavy Wool Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$6.00. Sale price, \$3.95
Men's Heavy Wool Process Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.45
Men's Worsted Union Suits—Made in Japan. Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.45
Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.65
Men's Munsing Ribbed Winter Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.45
Men's Munsing Ribbed Winter Union Suits—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.95
Men's Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters—Coat style and V necks. Putnam & Son Co. price \$6. Sale price, \$3.95
Heavy Shaker Knit Wool Sweaters—Coat style and V necks. Putnam & Son Co. price \$10.50. Sale price, \$6.95
All Wool Hand Loom Extra Heavy Shaker Sweaters—Putnam & Son Co. price \$15.00. Sale price, \$8.95

MEN'S BATH ROBES BIG BARGAINS

Men's Keep Warm Flannel Night Shirts—Putnam & Son Co. price \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.95
Men's Heavy Flannel Pajamas—Putnam & Son Co. price \$4. Sale price, \$2.65

GLOVES—MITTENS GLOVES—MITTENS

For dress wear, for working wear, selling at 1-3 to 1-2 Less Their Former Prices
60 Dozen Men's High Grade Silk Neckwear—Putnam & Son Co. price \$2.00. Sale price, 95c
Custom Fitting Negligee Shirts—Putnam & Son Co. price \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.05
High Grade, Bates Street and Hathaway Makes Negligee Shirts—Putnam & Son Co. price \$1.00. Sale price, \$2.65

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Retiring From Business Forever PUTNAM & SON CO.

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Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Furnishings, Shoes and Boys' Clothing
Reduced at Least 1-2 Off Regular Prices

Overcoat Reductions

\$25.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to	\$17.50
\$30.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to	\$19.50
\$35.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to	\$21.50
\$40.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to	\$24.50
\$45.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to	\$29.50
\$50.00 OVERCOATS—Reduced to	\$34.50

Suit Reductions

\$25.00 SUITS—Reduced to	\$15.50
\$30.00 SUITS—Reduced to	\$19.50
\$35.00 SUITS—Reduced to	\$23.50
\$40.00 SUITS—Reduced to	\$26.50
\$45.00 SUITS—Reduced to	\$29.50
\$50.00 SUITS—Reduced to	\$34.50

10,000 PAIRS OF

MEN'S TROUSERS

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\$4.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price	\$3.00	\$5.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price	\$3.50	\$6.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price	\$4.00
\$7.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price	\$4.50	\$8.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price	\$5.00	\$9.00 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price	\$6.00

MEN'S

Furcoats
Sheepskin Coats
Mackinaws
Reefers

Reduced 1-3 to 1-2 from original prices.

\$20 SHEEPSKIN COAT, 40 Inches Long, Made Extra Strong with Heavy Dark Drill. All Sizes. Sale Price \$14.50

MEN'S \$75 FURCOATS, Electric Seal Collar, Pieced Marmot, Black Kersey or Fancy Shell. Sale Price \$38.50

\$20.00 REEFER COATS, Oxford Grey, Wool Lined and Rainproof, All Sizes. Sale Price, \$12.50

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN BOYS'

Winter Overcoats, Suits and Mackinaws

BOYS' PANTS, SHIRTS, BLOUSES, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, HATS, and CAPS—ALL REDUCED 1-3 TO 1-2 FROM ORIGINAL PRICES

BOYS' TWO-PANT SUITS—Former original prices \$20.00 to \$35.00; sizes 8 to 18; all wool. Sale Prices—\$10.95 to \$16.95

BIG BOYS' SUITS, sizes 8 to 18. Former Original Prices \$9.50 to \$27.50. Sale Prices \$5.95 to \$14.95

BOYS' \$2.50 FLEECE LINED EXTRA HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT UNION SUITS, all sizes. Sale Price 95c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, sizes 8 to 18. Former original prices \$1.50 to \$8.00. Sale Prices 95c to \$2.95

BOYS' 65c Black Heavy Ribbed Hose Slight Seconds, all sizes. Sale price, 19c

BOYS' SWEATERS—All sizes—coat style. Former original prices \$3.50 to \$8.50. Sale Prices \$1.95 to \$4.95

BIG BOYS' OVERCOATS, sizes 8 to 18. Former Original Prices \$12 to \$30. Sale Prices \$7.95 to \$16.95

BOYS' \$1.50 HEAVY WINTER CAPS, with ear laps. Sale Price 85c

BOYS' ALL WOOL HEAVY PLAID MACKINAWS, some with worsted linings, sizes 8 to 18. Former original price \$12.50. Sale price \$7.95

BOYS' SHEEP-LINED COATS

Heavy, dark drill, made extra strong, with sheep lining and collar. Sizes 10 to 18. Former original price \$15.00. Sale price \$7.95

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Pressure against oil, motor, steel and fertilizer issues, was resumed at the heavy opening of today's stock market. Mexican Petroleum fell 1 point and 1/2. American Royal Dutch, Texas Co. and Houston Oil lost 1 1/2. White Motor dropped 1/2 on prospective reduction of the dividend. Crucible Steel fell 1/2 point, with as much for Virginia-Carolina Chemical and Corn Products lost 1 point. Studebaker, Bosch-Magneto and Bethlehem Steel were heavy with shipments, notably Atlantic Gulf. Rails were steady at the outset but eased with the general list within the first half hour. Shorter issues extended their lines as the session progressed, but the character of the selling seemed to point conclusively to further enforced liquidation. Mexican Petroleum increased its loss to 1 1/2 points and other oils added 1 to 2 to their early recessions, excepting Royal Dutch, which hardened. Motor and fertilizer accessories, steels, equipments and coppers and food shares suffered additional reversals of 1 to 2 points. Shipbuilding continued to be depressed. Mexican Petroleum's loss was extended to almost 2 points. Mercantile Marine paid, declined 1/2 and cement shares made further recessions.

American Sugar, National Biscuit, Corn Products, American Agricultural Chemical and Great Northern Ore all lost 1/2 to 1 point. The steel market was steady. Oils, rails and steels made moderate rallies on short covering. The closing was heavy.

New York Clearings
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Exchanges, \$652,157,375; balances, \$60,751,203.

Cotton Market
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 15-16; Jan. 16-17; Feb. 17-18; Mar. 18-19; Apr. 19-20; May 20-21; Jun. 21-22; Jul. 22-23; Aug. 23-24; Sep. 24-25; Oct. 25-26; Nov. 26-27; Dec. 27-28; Jan. 28-29; Feb. 29-30; Mar. 30-31; Apr. 31-32; May 32-33; Jun. 33-34; Jul. 34-35; Aug. 35-36; Sep. 36-37; Oct. 37-38; Nov. 38-39; Dec. 39-40; Jan. 40-41; Feb. 41-42; Mar. 42-43; Apr. 43-44; May 44-45; Jun. 45-46; Jul. 46-47; Aug. 47-48; Sep. 48-49; Oct. 49-50; Nov. 50-51; Dec. 51-52; Jan. 52-53; Feb. 53-54; Mar. 54-55; Apr. 55-56; May 56-57; Jun. 57-58; Jul. 58-59; Aug. 59-60; Sep. 60-61; Oct. 61-62; Nov. 62-63; Dec. 63-64; Jan. 64-65; Feb. 65-66; Mar. 66-67; Apr. 67-68; May 68-69; Jun. 69-70; Jul. 70-71; Aug. 71-72; Sep. 72-73; Oct. 73-74; Nov. 74-75; Dec. 75-76; Jan. 76-77; Feb. 77-78; Mar. 78-79; Apr. 79-80; May 80-81; Jun. 81-82; Jul. 82-83; Aug. 83-84; Sep. 84-85; Oct. 85-86; Nov. 86-87; Dec. 87-88; Jan. 88-89; Feb. 89-90; Mar. 90-91; Apr. 91-92; May 92-93; Jun. 93-94; Jul. 94-95; Aug. 95-96; Sep. 96-97; Oct. 97-98; Nov. 98-99; 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FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT AT WRESTLER FELL THROUGH

SIX DAY BIKE RACE

WINDOW INTO AUTO

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden came near breaking up in a free-for-all fight early today, when a sound, which some described as a shot, started into belligerent wackiness several hundred fans who had been doing their best to keep the fight between two sprinters, the fight which caused held up the race for 20 minutes and resulted in a roll call for police and ambulances.

After quiet had been restored a survey of the battlement revealed only a few minor casualties. Two men were arrested. Conflicting stories were told of the fight's start but the police placed most credence in the explanation that it began when two men disagreed over the ownership of a chair.

At 8 a. m. the 10th hour, Brown and Coburn still led with 1304 miles and 7 laps. Debutante and Persyn and Van der Vliet were second with 1204 miles and 6 laps. Sixteen riders tied at 1304 miles 5 laps, and Spears and Lawrence were tied with 1204 miles 4 laps. The Brown and Coburn combination dropped out after the 15th mile and 5 laps, made by Goulet and Grenda, in 1904.

FALL RIVER AGAIN DEFEATS LOWELL

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8.—In one of the best games played here this season the Fall River team defeated Lowell 7 to 3. The contest was fast in every period and the Lowell men put up a game fight to the finish. Lovgren, the Fall River pitcher, made 59.00.

FALL RIVER
Pitcher, Lovgren, 59.00
Catcher, Davis, 4.00
First Base, Alexander, 2.00
Second Base, Pierce, 4.00
Third Base, Hardy, 2.00
Left Field, Shea, 10.00
Center Field, Pierce, 4.00
Right Field, Hardy, 2.00
Total, 100.00

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	35	11	75.8
Fall River	30	21	58.8
Providence	25	25	50.0
Lowell	21	25	45.0
Bridgeport	19	23	45.0
Worcester	15	31	32.6

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Worcester 7, New Bedford 7.
Fall River 7, Lowell 3.

POLO NOTES

Kid Williams will make his first appearance here tomorrow night as a member of the Providence team. He has been playing with the Gold Bugs since the Salem team disbanded, but tonight's night will mark the first visit of the team here since that time.

Reports from Providence show that Williams is teaming up well with Lanky Harry Thompson on the rush line.

"Sexy" Lyons, who is regarded as the best halfback in the league, will also be in the Providence lineup.

More changes have been made in the teams of the league this season than ever before. New Bedford and Hartford have made fewer changes than any of the others. Worcester, Bridgeport and Lowell have done much shuffling, but the owners aver that others will come if results are not attained.

As in baseball, many times a change of scene acts like a tonic. With the exception of the Providence team, the rest of the league is in a state of flux.

WHITE SOX SIGN PITCHER

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Dec. 9.—Peter Jensen, star pitcher of the Iowa State Teachers' college, has signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox. He is now located at Guttenburg, Ia., where he is superintendent of schools.

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To Execute Five Murderers Tonight

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Five men convicted of murder after having been granted several reprieves, pending legal attempts for retrial, will be electrocuted at Sing Sing tonight, unless execution is stayed again. The men are James Cassidy, Joseph Milano, Charles McLaughlin, and Joseph Usef, all convicted of killing Otto Fiala, a Bronx subway ticket agent, and Howard Baker, convicted of the murder of William Dagrell near Rochester. Governor Smith telegraphed from Albany last night that he saw no reason for interference with the courts' mandates.

NO PEACE ACTION TILL AFTER MARCH 4

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Knox peace resolution, intended to restore normal relations between the United States and the central powers, will not be considered until the extraordinary session of congress convenes. It will be laid away in rose leaves for the present.

Nothing whatever will be done with the Anglo-American-French protective treaty until after March 4. It will not be given consideration by the foreign relations committee. It will be left to await the unfolding of Mr. Harding's foreign policy after he becomes president. This instrument guarantees that Great Britain and the United States will promptly come to the assistance of France in the event of unprovoked aggression by Germany.

Many republican senators regarded it as wise to bring in and adopt the Knox resolution, even if it provoked another veto by the president. It was held that would demonstrate the activity of the majority in seeking to re-establish peace. It was tentatively agreed that the Knox resolution should be reintroduced.

COBB TO MANAGE DETROIT TIGERS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Ty Cobb is going to manage the 1921 Detroit Tigers. The contract which will give Ty Cobb complete authority over the players was made today by the club and the manager. Cobb will be in charge of the club's affairs, and will be in charge of the club's affairs, and will be in charge of the club's affairs.

EX-TURKISH MINISTER TO GREECE RETURNS

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—Calli Kemal Bey, who was Turkish minister to Greece in 1918, has returned to his country, with the German and Austrian diplomatic corps, upon the flight of King Constantine, has been re-designated as minister in Athens by the sublimo porte.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

Members of the Grocers and Butchers' association held a regular meeting in the City Hall last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. A committee was appointed to have a list of officers for the coming year and another committee was appointed to investigate the sale of groceries on Sundays by dealers who are licensed to sell cream, paper, bread, milk, etc. The matter of selling sugar in combination with other goods was also taken up and discussed at length and it was decided to oppose these combinations, which are illegal. The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in January.

INDIANS READY FOR BIG GAME

The U.S. Army eleven, navy champions, will drop their anchor at Spaulding park next Saturday afternoon and engage in a gridiron battle with the Lowell Indians.

LOWELL BOXERS TO APPEAR

Young George Gardner, of Lowell and Al Diamond also of this city will appear on the same card at the boxing show to be conducted by the Commonwealth A.A. Boston Saturday night. Gardner will meet Billy Woods of Manchester, and Diamond will exchange wallop with Duke Duffy of Boston. Eddie Flynn and James Downey will meet in the other preliminary while Clay Turner and Pat McCarthy will appear in the main event.

TRIS SPEAKER PLAYS FOOTBALL

HUBBARD, Tex., Dec. 9.—Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians showed his home town yesterday that he could toy with the pigskin as well as the baseball. Tris, who is Hubbard's son and only claim to national fame, intercepted a forward pass and saved his team from defeat. He played with the local American Legion team against the town team, and the score was 0 to 0. He took part to help the legion fund for a new clubhouse.

LEVINSKY LOSES ON FOLL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Boy McCormick, light heavyweight champion of England, received the decision over Battling Levinsky of Philadelphia, on a foul in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout, last night. McCormick had a slight shadow. The foul was declared unintentional by Levinsky.

GIANTS TO MEET INDIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The New York Giants will probably meet the Cleveland Indians in two games during the spring training season. This Speaker in a letter to the Giants' headquarters asked for games between the two teams at Dallas, Tex., March 12 and 13. Secretary Joseph D. O'Brien has tentatively accepted the dates pending the arrival of Manager McQuinn from Cuba.

POLO

Providence vs. Lowell
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J. WARREN KERRIGAN
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Have You Seen the Screen's New Comedian?
WILL ROGERS
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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John W. Goulet to the First National Bank of Lowell, dated Oct. 3, 1919, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 228, Page 273, will be sold at public auction at the offices of James J. O'Donnell, Esq., Rooms 215, 216 and 217, 110 North Street, Lowell, Mass., on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of December, 1920, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to-wit:

A certain lot of land situated on the southerly side of Parker street in said Lowell, containing 11,510 square feet, more or less, and being lot number 15 as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land belonging to G. A. Matthews, Lowell, Mass.," which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Plan 1, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of said Parker street at land now or formerly of one Kimball, thence running northwesterly on said Parker street, 100 feet, more or less, to land conveyed by Annie J. Matthews to George W. Goulet, being lot No. 14 on said plan, thence running southerly on said lot No. 14, 121 feet, more or less, to lot No. 13 on said plan, thence easterly on said lot No. 13, 75.5 feet, more or less, to said Kimball land, thence northerly by said Kimball land 125 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Saving and excepting from the above described premises so much of the same as has been taken by the city of Lowell for the use of a certain bridge street from Highland avenue to said Parker street and subject to any other encumbrances, if any there be, and the taxes and charges of said assessments due to the city of Lowell.

Terms of sale will be announced at time and place of sale.

JESSE H. SHEPARD,
HENRY C. COLLIER.

Disolution of Partnership Notice
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Abraham Farman and Julius Richard under the firm name and style of J. Richard & Co., and with a place of business at 110 North Street, in said Lowell, has been dissolved this day.

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TWO-TEENMENT HOUSE for sale near South Street, 6 rooms each, dandy yard, excellent location. Price \$2100. J. E. Leary, 110 North Bldg.

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THE LUMBORG CHIMNEY CO., William Goulet, proprietor (successor to W. H. Lumborg). Chimneys swept and repaired. All kinds of chimney caps and iron. Office and yard, 59 Fulton St. Tel. 512-R.

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TWO SHOW CASES for sale. Adams Hardware and Paint Co., 351 Middlesex St.

THOP (HEAD) Singer sewing machine, perfect order, 10 Varney st.

BOX WOOD and kindling wood for sale. Apply 8 Howe st.

MAN'S AUTO COAT with fur collar, fine good suit. A bargain. Furred oak buffet, parlor, couch, rug, silk dress and a lot of things to make over. Ladies' hats, gentlemen's gold watch, full jewel, railroad men's style. Inquire at 216 Westford St. Tel. 112-W.

MARQUANY PIANO and talking machine for sale. Very heavy new, with be sold for one-half what they are worth. 351 Wilder st.

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THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. is now located at 140 Middlesex, cor. Elton St. Grotes, linings and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges are carried in stock. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

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DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack street, is now open, audits in Merrimack hall, 15 to 10 p. m. in Chatterbox club, dancing, 15 to 10 p. m. Private lessons by appointment.

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SPACE to let for two automobiles at 67 Fifth St.; also storage for furniture.

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KITCHENETTE APARTMENT to let at 125 Merrimack St. Inquire of janitor.

LOST AND FOUND

Will the party who was seen picking up a sealskin scarf at the Depot Cark Market, 357 Middlesex St., between 5:30 and 5:45 Wednesday evening, kindly return same to the market.

HANDSOME lost near A. G. Pollard's store, Palmer St. Finder return to Ella M. Burke, milliner, 20 Palmer St.

MIL RILEY lost a bunch of keys Monday afternoon near news stand, Middlesex St. Return to Mr. Whiteway, Bowling alley, Lowell.

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG lost, yellow and white collar, long, pointed nose, in vicinity of Parker Ave., Friday, Dec. 3. Reward 72 Parker Ave. Tel. 4608-J.

MANONIC RING lost. Will give \$5 reward for return of same to Harrison hotel, Central St.

THE MR. STOWELL who took a elevator last night of his car from 3

"HOW MUSIC TALKS TO US"

Lowell Teachers' Organization Enjoys Lecture-Recital at Monthly Meeting

School Board Chairman Says No Money for Increase in Salaries.

Unless the municipal council appropriates further funds for the school department to carry on its work for the rest of the current year, teachers in the various schools may face the proposition of receiving no remuneration for their labors during the last two weeks of December, chairman Thomas B. Delaney of the school board told members of the Lowell Teachers' organization at their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in high school hall.

Chairman Delaney told the teachers he favored an increase in salary but that the \$35,000 which the city council appropriated recently for the department will not be sufficient to carry on its work for the year. The committee, Mr. Delaney said, is desirous of not carrying them over to another year.

This was the high light of the business session of the meeting. The afternoon's entertainments were Mr. Delaney, W. Newton and Miss Helen S. Leavitt, who gave a decidedly interesting lecture-recital on "How Music Talks to Us."

Mr. Leavitt expressed them on the piano in a most instructive fashion. In conclusion, he said that only one thing is required to become a good musician—brains. Talent is not the all-essential, he assured his audience. Music makes a better-balanced mind and is not merely for purposes of ornamentation.

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DEATHS

COOK—Mrs. Mary Cook, wife of Edwin Cook and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gorman of 5 Willow street, this city, died yesterday at her home, 5 Park street, Danvers.

McLAUGHLIN—Edward McLaughlin, a former resident of Nashua, N. H., and brother of the late Thomas McLaughlin of South Nashua, died today at the home of his nephew, Stephen Delaney, Lawrence boulevard, Belle Grove, after a brief illness, aged 85 years, 2 months and 16 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one sister, Mrs. Joseph H. McGrath and one brother, Joseph H. McGrath.

LAWLOR—Mrs. Annie P. (McGrath) Lawlor, wife of Daniel Lawlor, a well known resident of Centralville and a devoted and constant attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning at her home, No. 5 Colburn street, after a brief illness, aged 85 years, 2 months and 16 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one sister, Mrs. Joseph H. McGrath and one brother, Joseph H. McGrath.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LAWLOR—The funeral of Mrs. Annie P. (McGrath) Lawlor will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from her home, No. 5 Colburn street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James W. McKenna.

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of Edward McLaughlin will take place Saturday morning from the home of his nephew, Stephen Delaney, Lawrence boulevard, Belle Grove, at 10 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements. Lawrence and Nashua papers please copy.

REQUIEM MASSES

KENNEY—There will be an anniversary mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for Mrs. Mary Shannon Kenney.

SHANNON FAMILY.

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FUNERALS

WALLEY—The funeral services of Mrs. Jennie H. Walley were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Stanley Cryser, 253 Gibson street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Appleton G. Shaw, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. The bearers were George C. Moore, Jr., Frank G. W. McKinnick, Frank J. Brown and Ruthcroft Blair. The flowers were beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Granits. The funeral was in charge of Walter L. Leno, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

CHANDLER—The funeral of Mrs. Mathilde D. Chandler took place from her home, 223 Parkview avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings of Belmont. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Stuart C. Spalding and Mrs. Nona M. Leachy. The flowers were numerous. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The bearers were Mr. Matthew J. Mahoney, Dr. Edward S. Ellard, Clifford Haynes, Alvin H. Weaver, Lester A. Lane and Harold Cloutman. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Winslow H. Clark, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ARLIS—The funeral of Edith Maud Arlis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 210 Mt. Vernon street. Services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Latte, pastor of the First Evangelical church. Appropriate selections were sung by Carrie Arlis, Edith Maud Arlis, Hazel Hill and H. L. Syra. The bearers were John Melville, August Emerson, Emerson Frew and James McQuay. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Latte. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

TAINTER—The funeral services of Adolphe L. Tainter were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Rev. Arthur Shaw, assistant rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. There were many floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Shaw.

LAVOIE—The funeral of Achille A. Lavoie, the well known milk dealer, who died suddenly at his home Tuesday morning, took place this morning from his home, 113 Stevens street. The funeral was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Larocque, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Severin Holinger, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Bella Lavoie presiding at the organ. The bearers were Eugene Albert, Omer O'Brien and Napoleon Lavoie, brothers of the deceased, and John Attenuis, a brother-in-law. Attending the funeral were relatives and friends from Quincy, Southbury, Boston, Fall River and Worcester. There was a large floral offering and a large spiritual bouquet. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. Denis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bloucau.

RODRIGUES—The funeral of Alice Rodrigues took place this morning at 10:20 o'clock from the home of her parents, Sylvester and Jeannine Januria Rodrigues, 30 George street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 11 o'clock, the prayers being read by Rev. John Perry. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

JOSEPH A. PROUX

Lowell Man Gets Good Position in Quebec

Joseph A. Proux of Merrimack street, a clerk in the office of the Saco-Lowell shops foundry, will sever his connections with the local shop next Thursday and on the following Sunday he will leave for Montmagny, Que., where he will assume the position of general manager of production of La Machine Agricole Nationale, Limited, a company capitalized for \$4,000,000, which deals in the manufacture of agricultural implements of all kinds.

Mr. Proux has been connected with the Saco-Lowell shops of this city as a clerk in the foundry for the past 12 years, during which time he acquired considerable knowledge in the production line. His first duties with the Canadian concern will be to inaugurate a system in the foundry similar to that in vogue at the local shop and then he will take general charge of the production of the plant, which employs between 2200 and 2500 people. Mrs. Proux will accompany her husband to Canada, but for some time she will make her home at St. Joseph de la Beauce, where she was born.

JUDGE JENNEY ACTS ON DR. DONLAN'S CASE

The question whether Dr. Charles E. Donlan was lawfully removed by the Boston city council from the office of superintendent of the Long Island almshouse was under consideration by Judge Jenney in the supreme court yesterday. Judge Jenney dismissed the petition for the issuing of a writ of mandamus to compel the city council to rescind its action, but later revoked his order when he learned that the issues involved are before the full bench of the supreme court on a petition for a writ of prohibition.

Dr. Donlan contends that the city council had no authority to remove him, and that his appointment could be cancelled only by the board of trustees of the city infirmary department. He asserts that the statute under which the council acted, and which relates to veterans, does not apply to him, although he served in the Spanish-American and world wars, in that he has not voluntarily elected to come under its provisions.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR MONTHS AHEAD

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Weather forecasts for months ahead will be possible within a few years as a direct result of solar observation, R. M. Stewart, assistant director of the Dominion Observatory, today told the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

The sun has great influence over weather conditions on the earth and recent observations of it have led to belief that observations will be able to predict with accuracy the general trend of weather for six months or even a year ahead, no rain. To be able to foretell the amount of precipitation and the general temperature for several months in advance, may take 50 or 100 years of observation, he added, but he expressed confidence that this end would be reached.

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Lot of Splendid Raccoon Fur Neck Pieces, at \$19.75, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$45
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PRESIDENT DECLINES LEAGUE'S INVITATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson yesterday declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the disarmament commission.

The president informed the League of Nations council that inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the league he did not feel justified in appointing a commission "to take even a de facto participation."

The United States, however, the president declared, is in sympathy with any plan for world disarmament. The reply of the president to the invitation of the league council was transmitted yesterday through the state department by Paul Hymans, president of the council. It follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your cablegram of December 1, inviting the government of the United States to name representatives to sit with the military, naval and air commissions of the league in a consultative capacity during the discussions by the commission on the reduction of armaments, the consideration of which is to be undertaken by it forthwith at the request and on behalf of the council."

"The government of the United States is most sympathetic with any sincere effort to evolve a constructive plan for disarmament which is so necessary for the economic rehabilitation, peace and stability of the world. The president of the United States is deeply

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To Make Good Guaranty Provision of Transportation Act, Says Houston

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—More than \$312,000,000 was turned over to the railroads by the government in the form of advances on the guaranty provisions of the transportation act, and in loans between the last of March and first part of November, according to figures sent to congress today by Secretary Houston.

Action to compel the treasury to advance about \$160,000,000 more now is pending in the District of Columbia supreme court on mandamus proceedings instituted by the carriers.

According to an estimate submitted by the commission, the secretary said, the amount necessary to make good the guaranty provision of the transportation act, would approximate \$600,000,000.

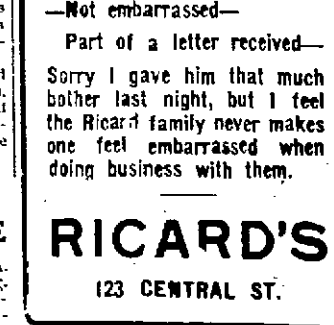
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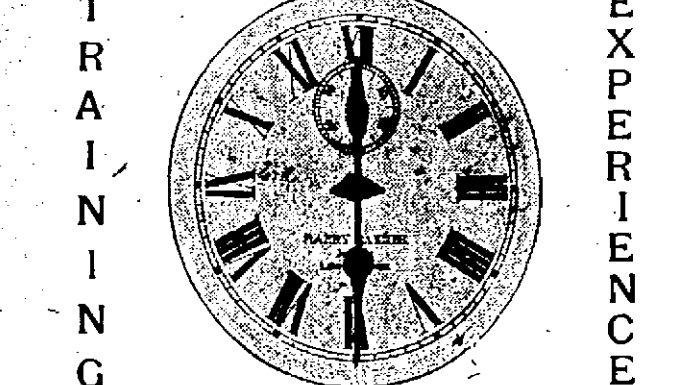
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The Children at Christmas Time

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